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## Special meeting

A special meeting of the Mayor and Waveland Board of Aldermen with the Hancock County Wastewater District #1 is scheduled today at 11 a.m. at the Wastewater District office on Longfellow Drive.

## Seafood dinner

A St. Clare seafood Luncheon dinner will be held on Friday, Mar. 13, 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Clare's cafeteria.

Proceeds from the dinner go towards St. Clare School. The dinner will include fried catfish, shrimp, oysters and seafood gumbo. Dinners are a donation of \$5 adults, \$3 children; combination plates are \$7.

## Blood drive

The American Legion Post 77 is holding a blood drive on Wednesday, Mar. 18, 2-7 p.m. at the Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

## St. Joseph altar

The public is invited to celebrate St. Joseph's Day on Thursday, Mar. 19, at the Diamondhead St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle.

Holy Mass will begin at 12 noon. After the Mass, refreshments will be served. For more information call Bernadette Iverson at 467-5846 or 255-5902.

St. Joseph's Chapel and Altar on Dunbar Ave. will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Thursday, Mar. 19 for all those wishing to honor St. Joseph.

Opening prayers and a talk will be offered by Fr. Babin or Fr. Cosgrove.

Anyone wishing to help, call P. Smith at 467-0446 or Peggy Eagan at 467-9570.

All cash donations will be offered to the SVDP Society.

## TIDES

DAY	HIGH	LOW
	12:29 a.	5:51 a.
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	12:58 p.	8:02 p.
Sun.	2:56 a.	7:57 a.
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Mon.	1:31 p.	11:29 p.



## Headed to state finals

Bay High celebrates following its 55-47 victory over Noxubee County in the Class 4-A state semifinal game Tuesday night in Jackson. The Lady Tigers will play in the state championship game Saturday at 1 p.m. For a semifinal wrapup, see page 9. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Pass pier repairs set

BY ED LEPOMA  
Pass Christian's Board of Aldermen took some cost-saving measures last week, and awarded a contract for pier repairs that was below estimates.

At the urging of Mayor Billy McDonald and on recommendation of the Harrison County Wastewater and Solid Waste District, aldermen voted to refinance \$42 million in wastewater treatment facilities revenue refunding bonds.

McDonald said with interest rates lower today than when the bond issue was floated, the District and cities that contribute to the debt will save between \$1 million and \$1.2 million in financing charges for members of the District.

McDonald also announced that the city had taken in enough ad valorem tax revenues to pay off early a \$250,000 anticipation loan it had made. The move will save the city another \$327 in interest, the mayor said.

At its meeting March 3, the Board received four bids to upgrade wiring in a pier area where mostly sailboats dock on the west side of the Municipal harbor.

Aldermen awarded the contract to Security Electronics of Long Beach for \$9,946. Bids ranged from the apparent low submitted by Security to a high

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## Army directive should not stall casino construction

BY ED LEPOMA

An Army directive ordering a study on the cumulative impacts of casinos on coastal waters will not likely stall casinos that have permits to build in Hancock and Harrison counties.

That's the word coming from the Pentagon office of Michael L. Davis, deputy assistant secretary of Civil Works for the U.S. Army Department.

"We didn't issue this order with any specific permit or casino in mind," said Davis. He said his office was planning a meeting soon at the Mobile District office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers "to sort out the situation...to identify those permits that are in the middle."

Davis said it was his understanding the Casino World permit has been issued in Hancock County and the Circus Casino permit has been issued in Harrison County.

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One factor that might cause a new look at the Casino World project planned off the south Diamondhead exit of Interstate 10 is that a specific location has not been decided, Davis said.

However, Werlin Ladner, project manager for Casino World said, "The location is fixed. We've showed them that. There's only one place it can go."

Davis said the meeting planned soon in the Mobile office would "scope out the whole process of what the study will entail." He said the order he issued was a "flexible one," and

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## Pier emergency

The Pass Christian Board of Aldermen has let an emergency contract for almost \$10,000 to upgrade electrical wiring in an area on the west side of the Municipal Harbor where mostly sailboats dock. The repair work to be financed with Tideland funds was slated for later this year, but February's storm caused more damage to the pier area and aldermen declared the dangerous wiring situation an emergency. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## St. Pat's parade Saturday

BY RICHARD MEEK

Waveland Civic Association's 34th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is scheduled to roll through the streets of Waveland beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The parade will begin at the intersection of Waveland and Central avenues, proceed down Central to Coleman Avenue, south on Coleman to Beach Boulevard, roll down Beach to Lafitte, Lafitte to Central, and disband at Central and Coleman.

The parade, first held by the WCA in 1964, is the oldest St. Patrick's Day parade on the Coast. Last year, the parade drew an estimated crowd of 7,000, and parade organizers are expecting a larger crowd this year.

The Grand Marshal is Richard "Jerry" Melancon Jr. of Waveland. Melancon retired after a long career with American Standard, Inc., in New Orleans.

Melancon is a commissioner for the Waveland Housing Authority and a member of the American Legion Post 77, the Waveland Senior Citizens, the WCA and the Robos Club.

He is the father of Barbara Landry and Sandra Odom, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The 1998 Colleen is Alicia Mary Schulz, a junior at Bay High School. She is editor of the school yearbook and secretary of the junior class; a member of Students Against Drunk Driving, the Spanish Club and the National Honor Society.

She is the daughter of Kelvin and Emily Schulz. Emily Schulz was the WCA Colleen 25 years ago, marking the first time a former Colleen's daughter has had the title.

Among the throws this year will be a commemorative WCA cup, a first for the organization, as well as thousands of pounds of cabbages and plenty of beads, trinkets and moon pies.

The New Orleans Navy Band will make a special appearance, as well as Mrs. Mississippi Ronnie Bueche.

Also participating will be the Mississippi National Guard Youth Challenge Academy drill team from Camp Shelby and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick from Mobile, Ala.

## Bust nabs \$80,000 in drugs

BY RICHARD MEEK

Lt. Tim Broder and Deputy Abe Long recorded their second big drug bust in the past week.

A search following a stop for a traffic violation led to the recovery of 80 pounds of marijuana and the arrest of one Florida man on Interstate 10 near the Diamondhead exit early Tuesday morning, said Shane Corr, director of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force.

"(Broder and Long) did a great job...they used outstanding investigative techniques..."

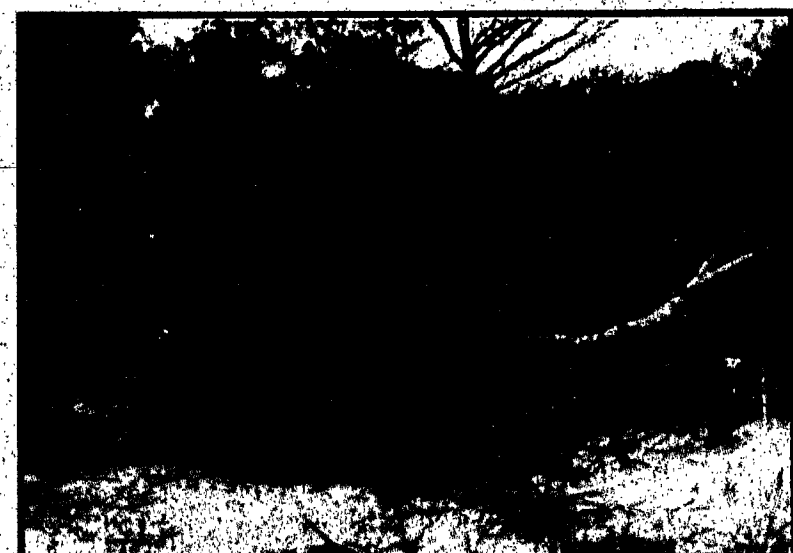
Shane Corr, Director, Hancock County Narcotics Task Force

Task Force. Corr said Broder and Long recovered 80 pounds of marijuana from the trunk of a car driven by Tommy V. Grantham, 28, of Crestview, Fla. Corr said the marijuana has a street value of approximately \$80,000.

Last week, Broder and Long were involved in an arrest that led to the seizure of 72 pounds of marijuana.

"(Broder and Long) did a great job," Corr said. "They used outstanding investigative techniques..."

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## Uprooted

Several young trees at Cowans Point in Bay St. Louis were uprooted by waves Saturday during the third wind and rain storm of the year to hit the area. Some residents had to evacuate because of water coming into their homes. Owners of several vehicles were once again seeking repairs because of the rising water from rainfall and winds. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



## OBITUARIES

**DANA H. BARGER**  
**ELY G. MCMILLAN**  
**DALLAS SALSBUURY**  
**HILDA L. SEGUIN**  
**LOUIE SIMOLKE SR.**  
**WILTON K. TANKERSLEY**  
**ALICE C. TRIM**

**DANA H. BARGER**  
 Dana Hugh Barger, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, March 6, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Barger was a native of Topeka, Kan., and was a retired security guard.

Survivors include two daughters, Dianna Sue Bret of Omaha, Neb., and Pauline McDonald of Phoenix.

Graveside services will be conducted 10 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rotten Bayou.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**ELY G. MCMILLAN**  
 Ely G. McMillan, 86, of Violet, La., died Tuesday, March 10, 1998, in Violet.

Mr. McMillan was a native of Pelham, Ga., a resident of Bay St. Louis for 30 years and a resident of Violet for three months. Previously he was a truck driver and managed a service station for Target Oil Co. in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Velma S. McMillan.

Survivors include a son, Marcus McMillan of LaGrange, Ga.; stepsons Charles Davis Tyner

Jr. of Purvis and Norbert Tyner of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Margaret Nasworthy of Violet; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A graveside service will be conducted today at 11 a.m. in Lumberton City Cemetery, Lumberton, Miss.

**DALLAS SALSBUURY**  
 Dallas Salsbury, of Baton Rouge, died Monday, March 9, 1998, in Baton Rouge.

Mr. Salsbury was a native of Rayville, La., and had resided in Baton Rouge, Diamondhead and in the French Quarter of New Orleans. He was the No. One Dodge dealer in Louisiana for 12 years and was former president of the National Dodge Dealers Advertising Council, New Orleans Zone Advertising Council and the Dodge Dealers Council. He was also a former member of the Dodge Chargers Group and was recently named a Chrysler Five Star Dealer.

He was preceded in death by his father, H. Dallas; a son, Mark; and a good friend "Riggaboo."

Survivors include his wife, Booney; his mother, "Ma Gatha"; a daughter, Leah; a son, Joel; a sister, Betty Carraway; a brother, Butch Salsbury; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Rabenhorst Funeral

Home East, 11000 Florida Avenue in Baton Rouge. Services will be conducted 10 a.m. today in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Resthaven Gardens of Memory.

The family prefers memorials to St. Jean Vianney Catholic Church Building Fund.

**HILDA L. SEGUIN**  
 Mrs. Hilda LeBlanc Seguin, 95, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, March 7, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Seguin was a native of New Orleans and a Catholic. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Charles Seguin.

Survivors include a daughter, Violet Seguin Reuther of Metairie, La.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at P. J. McMahon Funeral Home Chapel in New Orleans. Burial was in St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery in New Orleans.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

**LOUIE SIMOLKE SR.**  
 Louie R. Simolke Sr., 68, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, March 7, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Simolke was a native of Dubock, La., and was a retired caster with American Standard Company.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Terry Louise Simolke; and his parents, Fred M. and Mattie Brown Simolke.

Survivors include his long-time companion, Lena "Laurie" Ladner; a son, Louis R. Simolke Jr.; both of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Patricia Ann Bonney of Pass Christian and Laura Dale Bernos of Bay St. Louis; four brothers, Frank M. Simolke of Slidell, Laverne A. Simolke and James "Pete" Simolke, both of Minden, La., and Carl "Jack" Simolke of Shreveport, La.; three sisters, Evelyn Bradley and Pauline Craig, both of Minden, and Marie Lee of Slidell; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted 1 p.m. today at Edmond Fahey

Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call after 9 a.m. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. in St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery in New Orleans.

**WILTON K. TANKERSLEY**  
 Wilton K. Tankersley, 58, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, March 11, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Tankersley was a native of New Orleans and a retired master plumber. He was a member of Shoreline Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Tankersley Sr. and Tresa Mitchell Tankersley.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie H. Tankersley of Bay St. Louis; sons James Gaudet and Stanley Tankersley, both of Bay St. Louis; Michael Gaudet of La Place, La., and Patrick Harrington of Dallas, Texas; daughters Sherrie St. Germain of Chalmette, La., Lois Tankersley of Madisonville, La., brother, John Tankersley Jr. of Bay St. Louis; and 15 grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 6-8 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services at 8 p.m. in Riemann Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be conducted Friday, March 13 at 11 a.m. in Biloxi National Cemetery.

**ALICE C. TRIM**  
 Alice Carrie Trim, 83, of Carriere, died Saturday, March 7, 1998, in Picayune.

Mrs. Trim was a native of Pearl River County. She retired as owner of Trim Grocery and was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Picayune.

Survivors include her husband, George Trim of Carriere; a son, George Larry Trim of Lawrenceville, Ga.; a daughter, Shirley C. Herrin of Montevallo, Ala.; two brothers, Talmage Spiers of McNeill and Lyonell Spiers of Carriere; a sister, Lillian Christine Gidewell of Waveland; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Tuesday at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial was in McNeill Cemetery.

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 it is not proud. Love never fails.

I Corinthians 13:4 & 8  
 There are two freedoms —  
 the first, where a man is free to do  
 what he likes, and the true,  
 where a man is free to do what he ought.

—Kingsley  
 Show me your ways, O Lord,  
 teach me your paths; guide me  
 in your truth. My hope is in you  
 all day long.

Psalms 25:4-5  
 True happiness depends  
 upon close alliance with God.

The Clermont Harbor  
 Methodist Church will be sponsoring  
 a BBQ chicken dinner today  
 for \$4 per plate and again  
 on Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m.  
 until.

Mark your calendar now. The  
 first St. Patrick's Day 50/50  
 Countdown Party is coming  
 Tuesday, March 17 at 7 p.m. in  
 St. Ann Parish Hall. For information,  
 call the Parish Office at

467-4746.  
 Stations of the Cross are held  
 each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at St.  
 Ann Church.

The CYO convention is scheduled  
 for Friday, Saturday and  
 Sunday, March 20-22.

There will be a pre-baptism  
 class Thursday, March 19 at 7  
 p.m. in St. Ann Parish Hall.

A parish mission will be presented  
 by Father John Izral Saturday,  
 March 28. He will speak at  
 all weekend masses at St. Ann  
 and St. John churches Sunday,  
 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The mission will begin Sunday,  
 March 29 at 7 p.m. at St. John  
 Church, "Lakeshore" and will  
 continue Monday, Tuesday and  
 Wednesday.

Father Izral will also speak  
 at the morning masses (8:30) at  
 St. Ann Church.

Theme of the mission will be  
 "Healing and Reconciliation."

Today fill an emptiness in  
 someone's life. Irrespective of  
 age, you can add happiness and  
 eliminate loneliness in another  
 person's day.

Our Lady of the Gulf  
Lenten schedules

The Way of the Cross will be  
 each Friday at 5 p.m. during  
 Lent.

Daily masses will be  
 Monday-Friday at 7 a.m., 8:15  
 a.m., and 12:05 p.m.  
 OLG Parish Mission themes  
 at the church March 15-19 will  
 be:

March 14, Fr. Albert Babin,  
 CSSR and Fr. Edward Cosgrove,  
 CSSR, will speak at all masses

March 15, "God's Unconditional  
 Love for Us"

March 16, "Jesus Christ,  
 Lord and Savior"

March 17, "Jesus Came to  
 Reconcile Us to the Father and

to One Another"  
 March 18, "The Church of Jesus,  
 Nourishing Mother to the Faithful"

March 19, "We are Called to  
 be Jesus' Disciples in Our World"

Lenten  
dinner

Our Lady of the Gulf Lenten  
 dinner of grilled cheese and  
 soup is set for March 13 at the  
 OLG Community Center  
 5:30-7:30 p.m. Price of the meal  
 is \$3.

## In Memoriam

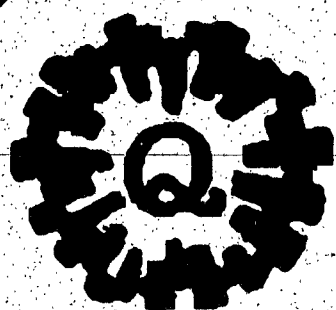
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Dr. Andrews is a graduate of McNeese College and LSU School of Medicine. His post graduate study was at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, La. He was awarded an Endocrinology Fellowship at LSU Medical Center. He practices internal medicine with the Audubon Internal Medicine Group. Dr. Andrews has authored many publications and participated in several drug studies in the field of endocrinology.

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## Permits held until hookups complete

BY ED LEPOMA

The county building official says he is not allowed to issue permits to build in Shoreline Park until sewerage lines are actually laid down in front of the property.

Just recently, Hancock's Wastewater District 1 announced it will soon embark on an extension of the sewerage lines, which will link 540 more Shoreline Park properties to the system. Estimates are the contract could be let in late April or early May with construction expected to take 18 months.

After identifying streets to be added to the system, Wastewater District Supt. Pam Gauthreaux instructed home builders to come to her office, and get a letter which they could bring to the county building official, so they could get a building permit.

Gauthreaux estimated about 10 persons were given the letter and a permit to build, but Willie Gavney, the county's chief building inspector and zoning enforcement officer, said those permits have been revoked.

"I'm sorry, but the Board of Supervisors has passed a resolution directing the health department not to issue a permit until the sewerage connection is actually in place in front of a residence," said Gavney.

Gavney said homebuilders can try to get the county Health Department to approve an alternate system, such as a septic tank, so they can begin building. "But, unless that happens, they can't build," he said.

Gavney advised property owners who have questions to call his office at 467-4157 or 468-4727 during normal office hours Mondays through Fridays.

In another related matter, Gauthreaux said she has had no adverse reaction to a public advertisement placed in the Echo notifying property owners that the Wastewater District has raised installation fees.

"This applies only to those property owners who have vacant lots in areas that are already seweraged," said Gauthreaux.

Those property owners will now be charged \$2,000 rather than the \$500 originally charged to hook up to the sewerage system.

"It's a better deal all around," said Gauthreaux. "It used to cost property owners an average of \$5,500 to hook up to the system, and they installed their lines and maintained them. Now, we will install the line from the road to the house, and maintain the system too."

There is still a \$35 monthly fee for sewerage customers, she said.

## Armed robbery suspect nabbed

BY RICHARD MEEK

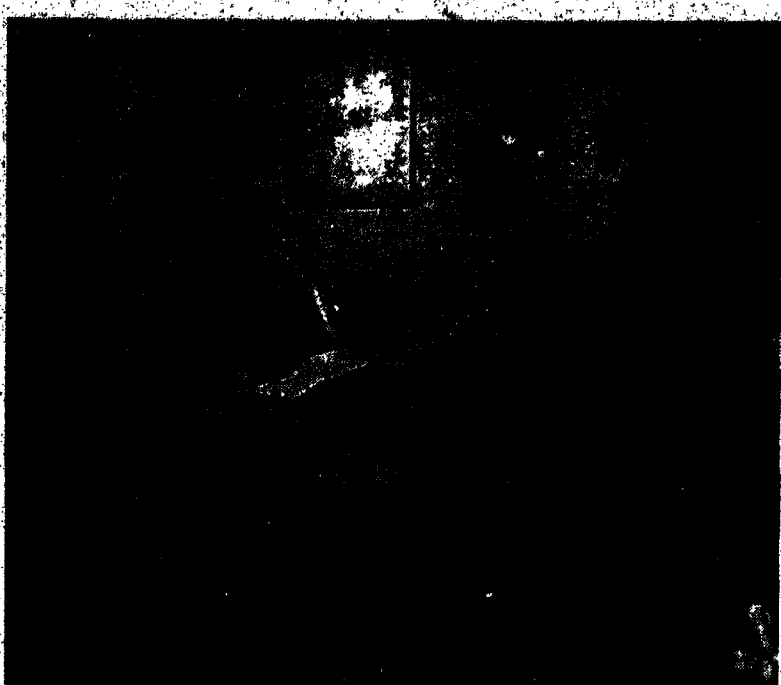
A Bay St. Louis man is in custody in connection with the armed robbery of the E-Z Food Store at the corner of Second Street and Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis.

Bay St. Louis Assistant Police Chief David Stepro said Robert Lee Hatter, 31, of Second Street in Bay St. Louis, was arrested early Tuesday morning, shortly after the robbery. Stepro said Hatter allegedly walked into the store shortly after midnight on Tuesday and demanded money from the clerk. Stepro said Hatter fled on foot with an undetermined amount of money.

After officers responded, Hatter was apprehended at the corner of Buella and Seminary and charged with armed robbery.

He is being held in the Hancock County Jail on \$20,000 bond.

Detective Kevin Fayard is in charge of the investigation. Officers involved in the arrest were Sgt. Richard Haiman, Cpl. Travis Foreman, Officer Wayne Smith and Officer David Smith, and the Wastewater District.



## Band supporter

Catchie Crider, left, Bay High band director, accepts \$550 check from Edith Back, of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre. The check represents proceeds of a performance of "A Tuna Christmas" by theatre actors to help pay for sending the band to EPCOT, where they have been invited to perform. "We hope that our benefit will encourage others to raise money for the band," Back said. The cost is \$175 for each of the 65 band members. For further information, call Crider at Bay High Band Hall, 467-4772. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## Law enforcement prepares to walk for Special Olympics

Hancock County Sheriff's Department, along with Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police Departments, are sponsoring a charity walk-a-thon in an effort to raise monies to support the approximate 13,000 athletes in Mississippi's Special Olympics.

The walk-a-thon is scheduled for Saturday, April 25 and will begin at 8 a.m. at the foot of the Bay St. Louis Bridge. The route of approximately six miles will be along South Beach Boulevard, ending at Buccaneer State Park, where walkers will be provided food and drinks.

A \$15 registration fee will entitle individuals to a specially

## Sugar Buster luncheon set

Hancock Medical Center will sponsor a Sugar Buster luncheon on Sat., Mar. 21, noon to 2 p.m. at Torgy's on the Green, Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis. Dr. Sam Andrews, endocrinologist, one of the Sugar Buster's authors, will be the keynote speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is \$8 per person.

There will be limited seating. For reservations call 467-8790, or 466-3391.

## MIDWEST MEN

POB SMITH

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Rosalind E. Smith, daughter of Janice Jones of Pass Christian, recently departed the Persian Gulf with Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 138, embarked aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, the lead ship of the USS Nimitz Battle Group.

The 1994 graduate of Gulfport High School joined the Navy in October 1994.

## Supers in D.C.

BY ED LEPOMA

Two Hancock County supervisors accompanied a delegation traveling to Washington, D.C., this week to lobby Mississippi's Congressional delegation.

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran and District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour were part of a delegation from Hancock and Harrison counties who visited the nation's capital to have one-on-one meetings with Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran and Rep. Gene Taylor.

The agenda was laid out by Jeff Taylor, who serves as executive director of the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, according to assistant Jeff Loftus.

Loftus said the delegation went armed with a recent Chamber of Commerce Environmental Committee report that suggests specific ways to handle Hancock County's wastewater disposal problems, and with a recommendation that Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties join to attack the problem on a regional basis.

"They went looking for funding for a comprehensive wastewater plan and hope to land some kind of monies," said Loftus. He said the group would also lobby for more transportation monies from the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, known as the ISTEA program.

Loftus said the building boom along the Mississippi Coast, spurred on by casino development, will require road improvements in all three counties a lot earlier than was anticipated.

## Williams elected president

BY RICHARD MEEK

Cleveland Williams will lead the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board through the next year.

Williams was elected president Monday night after incumbent Richard Flowers turned down a nomination to serve a second term. Williams nominated Flowers, but Flowers said in order to preserve the board tradition of rotating the presidency annually based on seniority, he was turning down the nomination.

"The board has set a precedent to rotate leadership each year," Flowers said. "It's time to give the gavel to somebody else."

Frank Perniciaro was elected secretary. In other district matters: —The March 23 meeting has been changed to March 30, and the April 6 meeting to April 8.

designed T-shirt which features the Special Olympics logo, along with the badge logos of each of the three Hancock County law enforcement agencies.

All proceeds go to the Mississippi Special Olympics. Pledges are welcome, so sponsor a co-worker.

Registration will take place at these locations:

Bay St. Louis Police Department: Friday, March 13, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Hancock County Sheriff's Department: Friday, March 20, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Waveland Police Department: Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

For additional information or to sign up, contact Deputy John Luther, Hancock County Sheriff's Dept., (228) 467-4850; Lt. Don Oso, Bay St. Louis Police Dept., (228) 467-9221; or Sgt. Mike Prendergast, Waveland Police Dept., (228) 467-3669.

## Homemaker Volunteers bake sale

Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers will conduct a bake sale during Waveland's St. Patrick's Day parade March 14.

The booth will be set up on Coleman Avenue in front of St. Vincent de Paul Store.

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Dr. Michael Colusso, family practitioner, will conduct an informative seminar covering the symptoms, diagnostic measures and treatment of diabetes. The talk will be followed by a question/answer session. Since diabetes can manifest silently only to show up later as the disease progresses, everyone is encouraged to attend...but particularly those with symptoms or a family history of diabetes. The seminar will be held

**Saturday, March 21** at 10 a.m. in NorthShore Regional Medical Center's Main Dining Room, 100 Medical Center Drive. Seminar attendance is free, but seating is limited. Make your reservations today by calling **1-800-723-8723**.

In conjunction with the seminar, NorthShore Regional will host a diabetes screening in the hospital's Azalea Room, from 8 to 11 a.m. Dr. Mac Groves, an expert in podiatry, will examine legs and feet for diabetes-related problems. Carol Spicer RN, diabetic nurse, will perform glucose tolerance tests at \$5 each. Participants are asked to fast for four hours prior to the test.

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Lung cancer is a serious, and unfortunately common form of cancer. Early detection can make all the difference in treatment and quality of life. The disease affects men more often than women and is often associated with cigarette smoke. Symptoms include a chronic cough.



Dr. Francisco Candal, pulmonologist, will conduct a fact-filled seminar covering the signs, diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer. Everyone is encouraged to attend...but particularly those who smoke; live with a smoker or have a family history of lung disease. This free seminar will be held **Thursday, March 26** at 7 p.m. in NorthShore Regional Medical Center's Main Dining Room, 100 Medical Center Drive. Because diagnosis and early intervention are key to a higher lung cancer survival rate, NorthShore Regional is offering chest x-rays to seminar attendees for a special cash price of \$45. Make your seminar and x-ray reservations today by calling **1-800-723-8723**.

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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Saturday at 2 p.m. is the big annual Waveland Civic Association St. Patrick's Day parade in Waveland. Grand Marshal for the parade is Richard (Jerry) Melancon Jr., and the 1998 Colleen is Alicia Mary Schulz, daughter of the Kelvin Schulz's of Bay St. Louis.

Alicia Schulz's mother, Emily Mollere Schulz, was the Waveland Civic Association's Colleen 25 years ago, which is the first for the association.

The parade begins at the intersection of Waveland and Central avenues, proceeds Waveland Avenue to Coleman Avenue, Coleman to Beach Boulevard, Beach to Lafitte, Lafitte to Central, and disband at Central and Coleman.

An added attraction this year will be the Navy Band from New Orleans.

Jay Fountain, president of the Waveland Civic Association, reports this year will be the first time the name of the Grand Marshal and date of the parade will appear on the WCA's cups which will be thrown during the parade.

Parade viewers need to make sure they bring a sack along to put their treats, as thousands of pounds of cabbage, plenty of beads, trinkets, moon pies and other items will be thrown.

Waveland Civic Association floats will be joined by marching groups, family and organization floats and Waveland's Mrs. Mississippi, Ronnie Bueche.

I hope to see you at the parade Saturday afternoon.

There should be a large number of supporters of the Bay High Lady Tigers in Jackson on Saturday, as the Bay St. Louis girls are in the finals of the Class 4A basketball state finals.

There were five bus loads of Bay High students in the stands in Jackson as the Lady Tigers defeated Noxubee 55-47 in the semi-finals Tuesday night.

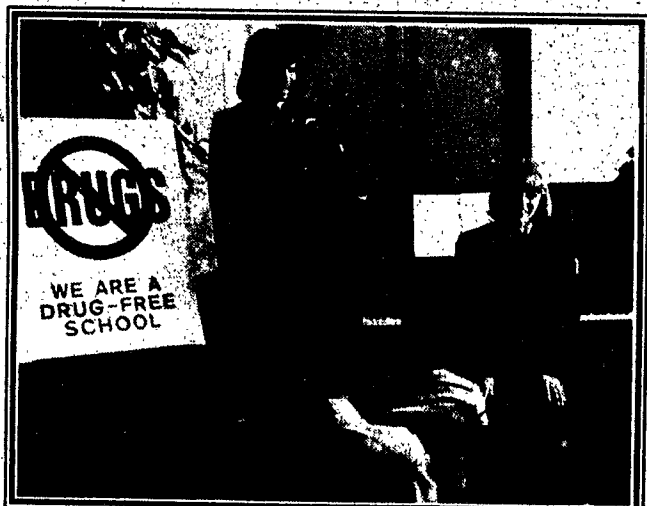
State Representative J.P. Compretta, Senator Scottie Cuevas, Waveland Mayor John Mason and Superintendent Dr. Michael Reed were at Tuesday night's game to wish the Lady Tigers to victory.

This is the first time for a Lady Tiger basketball team to reach a berth in the state finals.

Basketball coach Debbie Triplett and the Lady Tigers need the support of everyone in the Saturday afternoon game in Jackson.

I am hoping there will once again be a large turnout of Lady Tiger supporters in the stands.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Supervisors make good move with Carbon appointment

Dear Editor:

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors should be applauded for their vision, foresight and sense of justice for the appointment of Lynette Carbon as the new director of Civil Defense.

Winston Churchill said in describing the dedication of the British pilots in the Battle of Britain that "Never have so few given so much to so many." That statement should also apply to the new director of Civil Defense in Hancock County.

Lynette Carbon exemplified the statement of Winston Churchill. For many years her professional demeanor, work ethic and quiet competence have been a guiding light of the department charged with the protection of the lives and property

of the citizens of Hancock County.

I feel privileged to have given a measure of volunteer service to Civil Defense in the past and deem it the greatest of honors to have Lynette Carbon as director of Hancock County Civil Defense.

I feel the future of Hancock County Civil Defense could not be in better, more capable hands than under the leadership of Lynette Carbon.

Congratulations, Board of Supervisors, for outstanding vision in this appointment. You have demonstrated how deeply you care for the safety and well-being of all the citizens of Hancock County.

Jim Maness  
Lakeshore

### Engineer corrects article

Dear Editor:

I would like to correct a portion of the March 1 edition from the article titled "Engineers give Engman advice."

I was present to introduce our company, BCM Engineers, Inc., to the Bay St. Louis City Council.

The article, on page 10A, quoted my name as Eric Martin. Actually, my name is Eric Mortenson.

The article also mentioned that "BCM is a Mobile-based firm." This is not correct.

Mobile is one of BCM's regional offices. Our presentation to the City Council was represented by our local Gulfport office which represents Hancock County as well.

Sincerely,  
Eric R. Mortenson III  
Project Engineer with  
BCM Engineers

### Revolutionary War vets' grave sites sought

Dear Editor:

The Mississippi Society, Sons of the American Revolution (MSSAR) is seeking the help of ancestors of Revolutionary War veterans who are buried in Mississippi, and of cemetery custodians who may be knowledgeable of such.

We want to compile a complete list of those buried in our state who fought to gain our independence. Secondly, we especially want to learn of any such patriot whose grave may not have a marker. Lastly, we want to know those who may have markers, but tombstones that

do not expressly identify their having fought in our Revolution.

If you should have such knowledge, please pass to me the veteran's name, the name of the cemetery in which he is buried, the location of that cemetery, whether the grave is marked, and if so, whether the marker expressly credits his Revolutionary War service.

Joseph L. Fant  
MSSAR Graves and Landmarks Committee  
1014 College Street  
Columbus, MS 39701

### Flag constitutional amendment needs Senate passage

Dear Editor:

In 1989, the Supreme Court, by one vote, ruled that the first amendment of the Constitution gave citizens the right to publicly desecrate the American flag, because they ruled, this was "freedom of speech."

The Citizens' Flag Alliance is sponsoring a movement to support a bill introduced by Senators Orrin Hatch and Max Baucus for the passing of a constitutional amendment giving Congress the right to protect the flag from desecration. This bill passed the House by an overwhelming majority and now goes to the Senate.

In support of this movement, the American Legion Post 77 and its auxiliary are urging all citizens to write to their senators, Trent Lott and Thad Cochran, and to join in the "Show Your Colors, America" campaign by flying the American flag daily from Memorial Day to Veterans Day.

This will show Congress how much we love and respect our flag.

For God and Country,  
Francis M. Crist  
Legislative Chairman  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Unit 77  
Waveland

## FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

### ISTEA and the budget

Since becoming Majority Leader of the Senate, I have taken on many new responsibilities. Among them I am required to open and close the Senate session each day, oversee the administrative functions of the entire Senate and also meet with various foreign dignitaries during their visits to Washington. While these are all important and worthwhile duties, my top priority remains to people of Mississippi.

My staff will tell you that when considering almost any project or legislation, my first question is: How will this help the people of Mississippi? I asked that question when we began debating the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) years ago, and I am determined to shape the answer in a positive way for the people of our great state.

Involving more than \$175 billion over six years for states to use to build roads and bridges, ISTEA will provide a formula to distribute that funding. The current formula is unfair to states like Mississippi, which receive a substantially lower portion in return from the money they contribute to the highway trust fund when they pay gas taxes at the pump. We are dealing with a lot of money, and the formula we devise will affect every state in the nation, including our own.

Last year I urged the House of Representatives and the Senate to put politics aside and take up this bill, but my efforts were defeated. I tried on four separate occasions to move the Senate into action on ISTEA, but to no avail. I knew it then and I still believe that the Senate made a mistake in not insisting on legislative action.

Today, many of the same people who blocked this bill last year now want to address it. But this year it is complicated by the funding levels established in the historic Balanced Budget Agreement. My responsibilities as Majority Leader as it related to the overall budget requires a process to keep faith with those numbers.

ISTEA is one of my priority bills and its treatment within the budget sequence will ensure its passage during this session of Congress. We stood in the Ro-

tunda of the United States Capitol last summer and announced that we had reached an agreement with the President on how to control taxes and spending, and we entered into that agreement with the intention to carry it out. ISTEA will honor that commitment. ISTEA will also honor another commitment, one made by the government to taxpayers about the transportation trust funds—the money you and I pay into these funds will be used for the necessary infrastructure.

Many are calling for more spending on transportation and the current ongoing legislative process is finding a way to do just that—spend more yet live within the Balanced Budget Agreement. But we all must remain cautious that this does not break the dam and cause another avalanche of uncontrolled, undisciplined spending.

There are very few places where I think the government should be involved in spending money. Defense is one, and building transportation infrastructure is another. One is for our national security and the other is for our economic security.

Infrastructure is an item the people cannot take care of by themselves. The government has a role, and needs to do its part. Congress needs to act responsibly and keep the government's promise to the American people.

Very few in the Senate have a longer history than I do of voting to spend the highway trust fund for the purpose it was intended—highways and bridges.

So I am eager to tackle this legislation. I am also eager to keep my Mississippi priorities in order. I will work to stay within the parameters of the Balanced Budget Agreement, because all Americans are winning with this formula. I will also work to get the transportation funds Mississippi needs and deserves.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attn. Press Office).

### Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typed, written and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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## IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

Mark your calendars

By Margaret Williamson

On Wednesday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Diamondhead Garden Club will welcome you at the Community Center for their annual flower and horticultural exhibit.

The talents of flower arranging, growing unique and unusual plants by the members of the club is always a lovely and worthwhile display.

It's also the day for Diamondhead's participation in the Spring Pilgrimage sponsored by the Gulf Coast Garden Clubs Council.

All are free, and everyone is invited. Diamondhead is showing off this year with five beautiful homes and three beautiful gardens.

The flowers are already blooming, and the trees are showing their spring buds and new foliage. Our wish is for lots of sunshine for a great start to Spring.

### CHILDREN'S BOOKS COLLECTION

The sixth grade Girl Scouts of

Diamondhead Troop 269 are collecting new and used children's books to expand the children's section of the Diamondhead Lending Library.

The book drive will continue throughout March. A community collection box is located in the Diamondhead Supermarket.

An open house to display the newly collected titles will be Thursday, April 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Juice and cookies will be served by the Scouts.

The Scouts chose this project to benefit the Diamondhead community as well as to promote education through reading. This service project culminates a year-long quest by these girls to earn the Junior Girl Scout Leadership Pin.

The six Scouts are Marjorie Blanchette, Ashley Flynt, Joelle Kiefer, Katherine Moody, Allena Nittiss and Lauren Veach.

For information, contact Pam Nittiss at 255-0555 or Chris Veach at 255-0553.

### DON'T FORGET

It's only a \$3 donation to see some of our best artists' works at the Diamondhead Women's Club's fourth annual Spring Art Fling Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Community Center. All proceeds to help the Alheimers Foundation and Hope Haven.

### YOU ARE INVITED

Help celebrate St. Joseph's Day Thursday, March 19 at noon at St. Thomas Episcopal Church across from the Community Center.

Father Henry of Annunciation Church will begin Holy Mass at noon.

St. Joseph's earthly duty was protector and head of the Holy Family, and many pray to him for guidance.

All are welcome, no matter what their religious affiliation may be, and after the mass, please stay for refreshments and view the altar.

For information, call—

nadette Iverso at 255-9846 or Rose Espinosa, 255-5907.

### IT'S A CARD SOCIAL

To help the Diamondhead Lions with their many projects. Groups of four or more are playing bridge, canasta, etc. on Tuesday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, 7 p.m. at the Community Center. You can't help but be lucky and win some nice prizes. The donation is \$5 a ticket. Be sure to sign the back of your ticket with a phone number. Please call Joel at 255-9308 for more details.

### TOWN HALL MEETING

"The Incorporated Diamondhead Community, Inc." will try to answer all your questions and present information on how to incorporate Diamondhead.

The pros and cons about this being in Diamondhead's future will be aired, and all are welcome on March 26, 2 p.m. at the Community Center.

### WORKING FOR A BETTER DIAMONDHEAD

This is the motto of the Diamondhead Community Association and the new officers for 1998-99 are busy doing just that: president Dick Weber, vice president Pat Outlaw, secretary Pat Morgan, treasurer Rose Rybicki, and new board members Doris Gendusa, Sally Lindsley, Roger Urbano and Ken Rankin.

To have a voice in what's happening to benefit Diamondhead, please support and participate in your DCA. Its \$10 per year per family.

### NOTICE

Saturday, March 28, the Diamondhead Boaters Association will hold its annual membership meeting 10 a.m. at the Community Center.

Board members would like to hear from you, so please try to attend. The annual crawfish boil (for members only) takes place the same day at the Diamondhead Ship's Store at 3 p.m.

### TENNIS ANYONE?

Yes, and lots of senior ladies from all over the country will be competing as Diamondhead's Tennis World hosts the Women's National 60, 70, 80s clay court championships March 16-22. Everyone is welcome to come out and watch these nationally ranked players compete.

Play on these days will start at 9 a.m. through 6 p.m. admission is free.

For information, call Steve at 255-5030.

### HEY!

Have you seen the landscape in the front of the beautiful home at 85532 Diamondhead Drive West? Congratulations to D.L.C. Builders (Dan and Linda Carter) on winning the commercial Garden of the Month.

Waiting for Spring? Stay warm, it's right around the corner.

## Music fills the air for Krewe of Diamondhead

With "Music Maestro, Please" as the theme, the Krewe of Diamondhead celebrated its 23rd annual Mardi Gras ball Friday, Feb. 13 at the Isle of Capri Casino-Crowne Plaza Resort.

Reigning as King Ali'i Honua XXIII was William Clemons, a retired executive with Procter & Gamble, and the queen was Peggy Clemons.

The queen was attired in a white gown, heavily encrusted with pearls, beads and crystal rhinestones. Her regal collar of white lace was decorated in pearls, iridescent sequins and crystal rhinestones. Her majesty's purple and gold mantel was trimmed in ermine and featured solid sequin, comedy and tragedy masks at its center motif. Under the mask, the crest of the krewe was embellished. The queen's ensemble was completed with the traditional tiara and scepter.

The king's mantle matched that of the queen's. His royal attire was completed with a crown and rhinestone scepter.

The maids wore sequin ball gowns. They were Marcia Frisina, Carolyn Powers, Carol Eckrich and Margaret Parsons.

The dukes to his majesty were Harvey Comfort, William Powers, William Taylor and Gale Marshall.

Gisela Rainey directed entertainment for the royal court and guests. The cast of singers and dancers included Diane Calhoun, Janet Richards, Betty Melton, Bill Melton, Billie Bahner, Betty Reddock and Janet Sneyr.

The master of ceremony for the pageant was Jerry Reshew and for the entertainment Edward Rosenhauer.

The officers of the Krewe of Diamondhead are Benny Mistretta, captain; Jerry Reshew, president; Jerry Bourg, treasurer; Nell Dennis, secretary; Clarice Gustin, social lieutenant; Chris Arnos, parade lieutenant; James Kasper, ways and means lieutenant; and Hilda Bourg, publicity lieutenant.

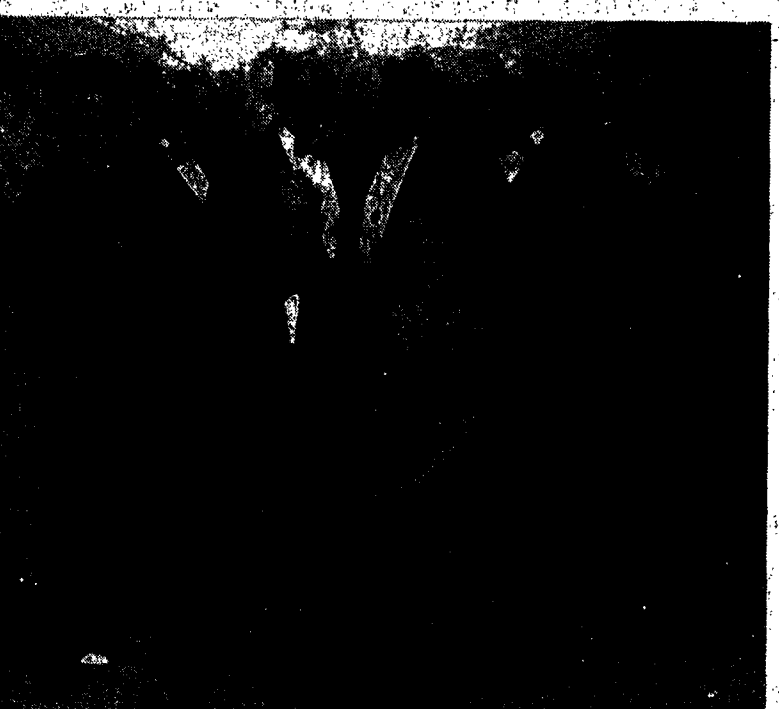
The ballroom was decorated with an eight-foot silhouette of a maestro framed in gold lame, with life-size silhouettes of musicians playing from the perimeter. A black grand piano with candelabra was placed in the center of each table with the sheet music "Music Maestro, Please '98" in the holder. The pianos were elevated on a stand draped in gold lame, surrounded by iridescent garland and beads. The royalty table featured a glittered version of the grand piano.

The ball decoration committee was chaired by Mrs. Jacques Rosenhauer and assisted by Edward Rosenhauer, Eloise Connelly and Gisela Rainey were on the set-up committees.

Past Krewe of Diamondhead monarchs in attendance were 1974 King Joe Salvatore; 1980 Queen Lee Fredian; 1983 Queen Hilda Bourg; 1984 King Jerry Bourg and Queen Lorraine Heier; 1985 King Vincent Almerico Sr.; 1986 King Clifford Satterlee and Queen Laura Almerico; 1987 King Stanley Robert and Queen Masalya Swartzendruber; 1988 King



Queen Peggy Clemons and King Ali'i Honua XXIII William Clemons



### Krewe of Diamondhead officers

Officers of the Krewe of Diamondhead are, seated from left, Captain Benny Mistretta and Social Lieutenant Clarice Gustin; standing, Publicity Lieutenant Hilda Bourg; Parade Lieutenant Chris Arnos; President Jerry Reshew; Treasurer Jerry Bourg; Ways and Means Lieutenant Jim Kasper and Secretary Nell Dennis.

Charles Johnson Sr.; 1989 Queen Dot Hoskins; 1991 Queen Evelyn Kibler; 1992 King Jerry Reshew and Queen Gertrude Wadington; 1993 King Paul Sneyr and Queen Gisela Rainey; 1994 King Bill Bahner and Queen Billie Bahner; 1995 King Henry Kibler and Queen Lou Lamendola; 1996 Queen Alice Burkhardt; and 1997 King Edward Rosenhauer and Queen

Diane Calhoun. Honored guests of the royal couple were their son, Mark Clemons of Seattle, Wash.; Susan Jones of Albany, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hawk of Leawood, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler of Englewood, Fla.

Leon Kerner provided music for the pageant and for the dinner-dance that followed.

### Barbecued chicken fund raiser

Clermont Harbor United Methodist Church is sponsoring a barbecued chicken dinner Saturday, March 14 at the church on Clermont Blvd. from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Meals will be available for take-out or to eat on the premises. The dinner will consist of barbecued chicken, potato salad, baked beans and bread for \$4.50. Iced tea will be available

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## Hancock County Vo-Tech Center celebrates anniversary

Monday, Feb. 9, the Hancock County Vocational Technical Center celebrated its 25th anniversary and National Vocational Education Week by hosting an open house for area businesses.

The center, constructed in 1973 as a result of a joint effort by the people of Hancock County, Pearl River Community College, and the state Department of Education, was turned over to the Hancock County School District in July 1991.

The Vocational-Technical Center offers occupational training programs designed to prepare students for entry in a chosen field of work at an advanced beginners' level or to provide fundamental skills which will assist those students who continue with vo-tech training at the post-secondary level.

Course offerings include agriscience, auto mechanics, building trades, business technology, child care, diversified

technology, drafting, food services, health occupations, metal trades and welding. Students from the Bay-Waveland School District also use this facility.

Recently the Food Services program held its grand opening of the Hungry Hawks Cafe, a small dining area open to 100 students each Thursday during lunch. The cafe provides food service students with practical experience in preparing and serving food. This reinforces the lessons learned during basic classroom instruction.

In addition, WLOX TV 13 recently highlighted The Hawks Nest, a daycare center for children age 3 and 4 whose parents work for the Hancock County School District. Vo-tech students participating in the Child Care program receive basic training in child development directed toward the management of or employment in a child care center. This in-house daycare center provides students with unparalleled hands-on training.



### Board members

Board members Tony Caston, left, Larry Peterson, middle, and Cheryl Bennett, right, open gifts from students at Charles B. Murphy Elementary School.

## Hancock County Board of Education visits schools

On Wednesday, Feb. 11, the Hancock County Board of Education toured each school in the district. The first stop was Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlinton where several classes presented board members with a small gift and numerous hand-made Valentine cards.

At the next school, Gulfview Elementary in Lakeshore, board members received a first-hand look at the construction of a four-classroom addition and new cafeteria. Also, they visited students in the media lab to see how technology is being effectively integrated into the classroom.

While visiting the Hancock County Vocational Technical Center, board members saw students engaged in conversation with various colleges and businesses during a school Career Fair. In addition, the Board of Education enjoyed an open exchange of ideas and suggestions during lunch with Student Council members from Hancock High School.

This positive interaction with the elected representatives of the student body prompted an invitation from the Board for a Student Council liaison to present an overview of high school activities during the first few minutes of each month's scheduled board meeting.

The final stop was Hancock North Central Elementary in Pass Christian where board members saw a large display of a model town that was constructed by students.

Also, the board was pleased to see kindergarten teachers using student nap time to coordinate upcoming kindergarten activities.

At the end of the day, board members all agreed that visiting schools is an important part of their continued commitment to excellence in the Hancock County School District.

In addition, Board President Cheryl Bennett said, "The opportunity to spend time getting a first-hand look at the learning that is taking place in our classrooms gives the board an opportunity to better understand the many innovative teacher-student activities that are occurring in the classrooms on a daily basis."

## Hope Haven benefit

There will be a 'St. Pat's Day Poker Run' Sunday, March 15, starting 10 a.m. (registration at 9 a.m. at \$10 per bike) beginning at Casino Magic Biloxi and ending in Diamondhead at Robert's Food and Spirits at 2 p.m.

Proceeds benefit Hope Haven.

As of the end of February, more than 400 bikers were already registered to ride. Contact Robert Henley at 255-8887.

## Voices of Hope Festival reset

The Voices of Hope Festival has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 4, Connie Heitzmann reports.

The festival, originally set for last Saturday, had to be rescheduled because of weather.

Heitzmann said, "We are really touched that God decided to give all the planners, supporters and participants a nice rest before the big festival."

A schedule for the festival will be posted on the Bay St. Louis City Hall door and at the Bay Depot.

For further information, contact Heitzmann at 467-1892, 467-5158, or bcheitz at datacnc.com.



### Presentation

Philip Moran, president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, presents Al Bourgeois, Vo-Tech Center director, with a proclamation recognizing the importance of vocational education in Hancock County. Terry Randolph, superintendent of education for Hancock Schools, and Rocky Pullman, District 2 supervisor, watch the presentation.

## Phone book recycling effort successful

BY ED LEPOMA

Area schools collected 7,566 telephone books for recycling and shared \$2,422 of more than \$22,000 in monies distributed among schools in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties.

Participating area students were invited to last month's Board of Supervisors meeting to receive their share of the prize money from the collection competition.

North Bay Elementary students led the pack, collecting 2,333 books and earning \$747 in prize money. Second was Hancock North Central Elementary, collecting 1,260 books and earning \$403.

Collections by other schools were:

Bay Catholic, 1,233 books, \$395; Bay Middle School, 1,028 books, \$329; St. Clare Elementary, 833 books, \$267; Diamondhead Academy, 376 books, 120; Waveland Elementary, 343 books, \$110; Bay High School, 160 books, \$51.

The prize pool for the schools comes from contributions from area businesses which support the annual recycling program, including Calgon Carbon Corp., Coast Electric Power Association and Lockheed-Martin/Stennis Operations.

Tri-county contributions were received from BellSouth, BellSouth Advertising and Publishing Co., Mississippi Power Co., and Hancock Bank.

The recycling effort was spearheaded in Hancock County by campaign chairman Amy Corr.

"We had a very successful program," said Corr. "The tri-county area collected more than 136 tons. These results are superb."

Chamber Executive Director Cindy Vernon thanked students for their participation.

"Through your efforts, we kept 136 tons of paper from going into our landfills," said Vernon.



### Thanking students

Bay Catholic Elementary was among area schools collecting books recently in the annual tri-county telephone recycling campaign. Chamber Executive Director Cindy Vernon, Amy Corr, Hancock County supervisor Rocky Pullman, and Terry Randolph, superintendent of education for Hancock Schools, are also members of the Chamber's board of directors.

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## Croft Institute offers study abroad program to teachers

Sixteen Mississippi teachers interested in teaching their students more about the global community will be selected to travel to the Czech Republic and Slovakia this summer, thanks to funding from the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program and the Croft Institute for International Studies at the University of Mississippi.

The two are funding a once-in-a-lifetime kind of trip for Mississippi teachers to learn more about Eastern Europe. The month-long trip begins May 28.

The deadline for application is March 15, and participating teachers will earn six hours of graduate credit.

The Fulbright-Hays Group is contributing to \$56,000 in federal funds for "teaching About Eastern Europe: European Studies Curriculum Project in the Czech Republic and Slovakia for Mississippi Educators."

Once component of the new Croft Institute is offering training and providing necessary resources to assist in integrating international studies in K-12 curricula. Selected teachers for this first program abroad will be provided instruction, field study and cultural activities.

Elementary or secondary social studies teachers in the public or private sector are eligible to apply.

Participants will only be responsible for personal expenses, passport and visa fees, inoculations and other health care related to travel.

They must also have a valid passport, be able to document good health and provide proof of health insurance coverage for travel abroad.

Applicants will be selected on the strengths of their application, project proposal, evidence of ability to work productively, recommendations and support from school administrators.

For information, call Dr. Leslie Simmons, project coordinator, at (601) 232-5955.

## Wildlife Federation honors volunteers

On March 12, the Mississippi Wildlife Federation honors 15 of the state's most outstanding conservationists at its 38th Conservation Achievement Awards Program.

The event, held at Primos Northgate Convention Hall in Jackson, serves to recognize the efforts of Mississippians to protect the state's wildlife and natural resources during 1997.

"The contributions these special people make can be seen every day around the state. They are devoted to working with children, restoring habitat and simply taking care of the land. We are so proud of them and are looking forward to honoring them for all they've done," said Lonnie Bailey of Greenwood, MWF president.

Mark Van Patten, president and CEO of the National Wildlife Federation, is keynote speaker for the event. Van Patten, an attorney and law professor, has been active in the conservation movement for over two decades.

MWF will give awards in 11 categories specific to the winners' particular volunteer or professional interests. The Federation's top award, given for lifelong dedication to conservation in Mississippi is the Conservationist of the Year Award which will go to Hollis Iahoe of Grenada.

Through his work as a biologist and forester, Iahoe has been instrumental in coordinating wildlife and fisheries management programs around Grenada and Enid Lakes.

Volunteer educator Thomas Williams of Bay St. Louis will be honored as Hunter Safety Volunteer Instructor of the Year.

Since becoming a certified instructor several years ago, Williams has assembled a "staff" of instructors to round out the Hunter Safety classes he teaches in the Bay St. Louis area. His devotion to this important safety program led him to ensure all his fellow hunting club members were Hunter Safety certified.

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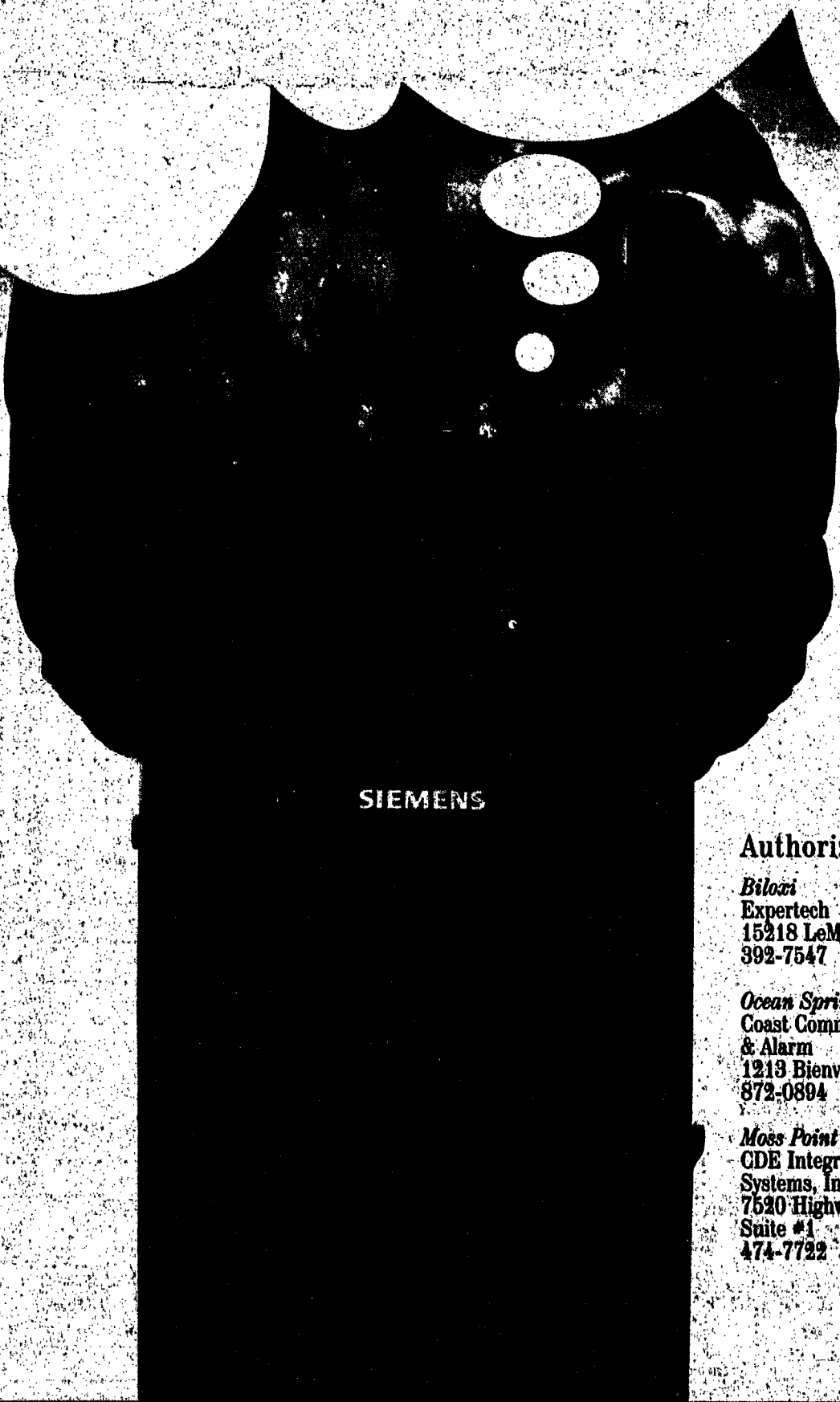


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## BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

When the Bay High Lady Tigers took the floor Tuesday night for their state semifinal game against Noxubee County, they were admittedly touched by the cheers of an impressive crowd of at least 300 supporters that made the trek to Jackson.

Counted among the spectators were Superintendent Dr. Mike Reed, Waveland Mayor John Mason and legislators Scottie Cuevas and J.P. Compretta. Conspicuous by their absence, however, were members of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board. Instead of reveling in the afterglow of the Lady Tigers' 55-47 victory, board members were huddled in a joint meeting with the Hancock County School District to discuss personnel calendars.

For the Bay-Waveland board to schedule a meeting simultaneously with the girls' state semifinal game was an blatant statement of apathy to each and every member of the Lady Tiger basketball team. Board members' lack of support, or caring, for the Lady Tigers could not

have been more evident, a fact, incidentally, not lost on team and school officials.

Granted, the joint meeting with the county district was critical to hammer out a pesky personnel issue involving the Hancock Vo-Tech Center, as well as coordinating both districts' school calendars. Certainly, though, there is no plausible reason why the meeting could not have waited until another day later in the week.

Although the meeting was imperative to smooth ruffled feathers so that the Bay-Waveland district would not follow through with a threat to pull its kids out of the Vo-Tech center, another day or two delay would have had little impact.

That is not to say that even if the meeting was not scheduled for Tuesday, all of the board members could have, or should have been expected to travel to Jackson. Work and family matters certainly take priority.

What is crucial, however, is that at least they would not have sent a cruel message of

disinterest to coach Debbie Triplett and her team.

At the very least, scheduling the meeting at the same time as the semifinal matchup was a public relations blunder. Not only were the kids made aware of how little their success means to the board, now the whole community shares in that knowledge.

One has to wonder if this disinterest is isolated only to girls' basketball, or does it carry over to all of the girls' sports.

At a board meeting on Monday night, there was no mention of the Lady Tigers' accomplishments or game in Jackson until Reed brought it up moments before adjournment.

One other important point to ponder: If the football team was playing in the state semifinal game, would the school board then proceed with a joint meeting of the county school board at the same time the Tigers are playing 170 miles away?

Only the school board members can answer that question. Those same board members must also look in the mirror and

question their motivation for overlooking such an important date in Bay High girls' basketball history.

They are the same individuals that must look into the eyes of Triplett and every one of those teenagers and say with some sort of sincerity that the Lady Tigers' success is meaningful to the board. The girls will know otherwise.

If nothing else, the board members owe the Bay High Lady Tigers a public apology for such obtuse behavior.

## Waveland Little League registration

Due to weather conditions last weekend, Little League will hold registration Friday, March 13, 6-9 p.m. and Sunday, March 15, 1-5 p.m. at the Waveland Ball Park.

Registration is open to children 5-15. Registration fees will be \$25 for first child, \$20 for second child and \$15 any additional children.

## Babe Ruth registration

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball League will hold registrations at the Bay St. Louis field on Thursday, Mar. 12, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, Mar. 14, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Sunday, Mar. 15, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

This will be the last chance to register for the 1998 program, Ida Macuick, league spokesman said.

a lengthy shooting slump with 12 points. Gavagnie also had five rebounds and two blocked shots.

"(Gavagnie points) were very important to us," Bradley said. "We needed help from the outside. It was hard to get it down inside."

Haley, Bradley and Gavagnie were the only three Lady Tigers to score. Point guard Shannon Baker added five rebounds and two assists.

"Those three people are our key people," Triplett said. "They must carry the load. We would like to get more people scoring."

Saturday will be the finale in an outstanding career for Haley, Baker, Gavagnie and Bradley. Haley said it is a moment they have been planning for since the eighth grade.

"We kept saying wait until we are seniors," Haley said. "Now, we are seniors."

And on the threshold of a state championship.

## Bay defeats Noxubee; title game Saturday

BY RICHARD MEEK  
Christina Bradley of Bay High spent much of Monday and Tuesday in bed, fighting the flu. But it was her performance on Tuesday night that left Noxubee County ailing.

Bay's victory over Noxubee, 55-47, led the Lady Tigers to a 55-47 victory over the Tigerettes Thursday night in the state semifinal game at the Mississippi Coliseum in Jackson. Bay High, 33-3, will play Saturday at 1 p.m. in the state championship game.

It is the first time a Lady Tiger basketball team has reached the state finals.

"They were double-teaming (Lady Tiger center Chanda Haley) in the second half, and I was able to get open. My teammates kept finding me and getting me the ball," said Bradley.

"I took a lot of medicine (to be able to play)," she added. "We didn't want it to end. We want to go out and bring the trophy home."

Haley scored 13 of her 21 points in the first half to stake Bay High to a 24-20 lead. But Noxubee, 31-4, began the second half by creating a dragnet around Haley. Bradley found the open spot, often on the weak side and scored many of her points off layups.

"I look for when the defense is shifting to one side," Bradley explained. "Then I go to the other side, and look for the open spot."

Bradley's eight third-quarter points forced the Tigerettes to alter their game plan and opened the lane for Haley. The Lady Tiger center answered with eight fourth-quarter points, including a baseline-to-baseline drive and layup that gave Bay High the lead for good at 49-47 with 2:20 remaining.

"I was kind of surprised I did that myself," said Haley of her coast-to-coast rebound and drive.

When asked of Noxubee's defensive strategy that held her scoreless in the third quarter, Haley said, "They could do that all they wanted. It left Christina wide open. She got us this win."

Haley scored six points in the first quarter as Bay High took a 12-11 lead. There were five lead changes in the first quarter and seven in the first half.

Bay High led 37-35 at the end of three quarters, and the Tigerettes extended the lead to 41-35 with 5:55 left in the game on Bradley's layup.

But the Tigerettes answered with five straight points over the next minute and pulled to within 41-40 with 4:45 mark. Noxubee's lead was cut at 43-41 with 4:30 remaining on Rashida

Dixon's three-pointer. After baskets by Bradley and Haley, Dixon nailed another trey to pull Noxubee to 47-46 with just under three minutes showing.

"(Dixon) hit those three pointers, and we didn't expect that," Bay High coach Debbie Triplett said. "She did a good job."

Shana Dixon tied the game at 47 with 2:24 remaining by making one of two free throws. It was her missed second free throw that Haley rebounded and drove the length of the court to give her team the lead.

Bradley followed with a layup to give Bay High a 51-47 lead with 1:30 remaining, and following a Tigerette miss, Bradley added another basket to put the game away.

"(Bradley) has been doing that all year," Triplett said. "She has a knack of finding the open spots. She gets a lot of her points off backdoor shots."

Alicia Gavagnie broke out of

## Rain canels opener

Heavy rains forced the cancellation of the season opener at Sun Coast Speedway in Pass Christian. The next scheduled

event will be Saturday, weather permitting.

Gates will open at 3:30 p.m. Races will start at 7 p.m.

## Diamondhead Women's Golf

Diamondhead Women's Golf announces Feb. 12 Points event:

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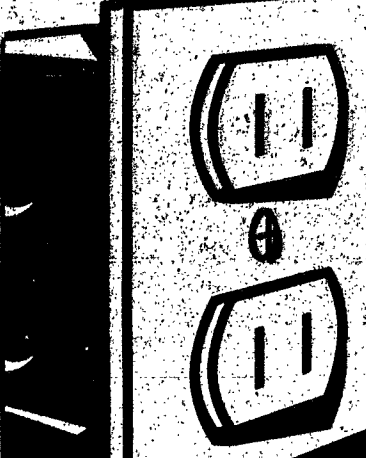
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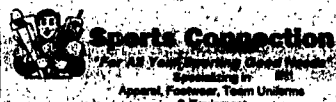
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### Entertainment

March-June  
Pure Gold '50s and '60s Tri-  
tate Band  
Tuesday-Saturday, 8 and  
10:30 p.m. in the main lobby  
Sundays at 6 and 8:30 p.m. in  
the main lobby  
All shows free.  
Special concert: Regis Phil-  
bin of "Live with Regis & Kathie  
Lee"  
Friday, March 27  
9 p.m. in the Magic Enter-  
tainment Complex  
Tickets: \$15, \$20 and \$25  
Available at Casino Magic  
Gift Shop or Ticketmaster  
1-800-5-MAGIC-5  
For entertainment updates,  
call The Magical Entertainment  
Hotline at  
1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4015.

### March Happenings

**BAY ST. LOUIS**  
Tonight, choose a car in-  
stead of a channel  
The Choice Car Giveaway  
continues during the month of  
March. Ten finalists will be  
drawn Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday at 9 p.m. All finalists  
receive a chance to win a 1998  
automobile (Sebring converti-  
ble, a Mercedes C230 or a bright  
red Dodge Durango). All final-  
ists will receive a chance to win  
the car of their choice.  
Immediately following the fi-  
nalist drawing, all finalists pick  
a key Saturday. The key that  
turns on the TV wins the car of  
their choice. All other finalists  
will receive \$100. A total of six  
cars will be won. Promotion  
ends March 28. See Magic Mon-  
ey Players Club for details.  
Our seats are so hot,  
they're scalding.

Every Thursday, 5-11  
p.m., a table or slot player will  
be randomly selected every 15  
minutes. The winner can choose  
either \$100 cash or 100 free  
pulls on the \$100,000 Free  
Wishes slot machine. Who  
knows, you could be in the lucky  
hot seat?

**Double points Tuesdays**  
Every Tuesday, except  
March 31, Magic Money Players  
Club members will earn double  
points on their card as they  
play. If you are not a member of  
the Magic Money Players Club,  
sign up today. Membership is  
free.

**Sugar Busters welcome at**  
Casino Magic Bay St. Louis  
Casino Magic Bay St. Louis  
will offer its guests Sugar  
Buster-friendly meals at all  
food venues, including The  
Amazing Randolph's, Torgy's  
on the Green, Café Magic and  
Abracadabra's Buffet. Buffet  
items change daily and a meal  
guide is available at the hostess  
station to aid dieters. Each item  
on the buffet is clearly marked  
with the symbol of a sugar cube  
with a red circle and a line  
through it.

**Jackpot winners can win**  
more than once  
Every time you win a jackpot  
of \$500 or more on slots, or a  
\$400 winning keno ticket,  
you're eligible for \$5,000 Jack-  
pot Winners' Party Giveaway.  
The party is Monday, March 23,  
6:30-8 p.m.  
Guests enjoy complimentary  
hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, all  
while listening to the music of  
Davis and Sax. Drawings for  
\$5,000 will be held at 8 p.m. in  
the entertainment complex.  
Two people will win \$500, one  
person will win \$1,000 and one  
person will win \$3,000.

**In March it's Pure Gold**  
Not only do guests love to  
hear the '50s and '60s sounds of  
Pure Gold, the band—they will  
love the pure gold Easter egg  
give-away. Casino Magic, in  
conjunction with WRNO, 99.5  
radio will give away not one, but  
two pure gold Easter eggs which  
will include an ounce of pure  
gold, Gold Brick candy and a  
WRNO T-shirt and cap.  
Registration boxes for the  
promotion are at the casino  
through March 28. Registration  
is free; however, winners must  
be present to win. Drawing will  
be Saturday, March 28 at  
WRNO's live remote broadcast  
from the casino.

### Tournaments

**Mondays, 1 p.m.**  
Cash Bonus Freeroll  
Tournament

\$20 hours of play to qualify  
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Half 7 Card Stud & Half  
Hold'em Tournament  
Play begins at 7 p.m.  
Max win based on prize pool.  
Cost: \$15 buy-in, \$10 re-buy.  
**Bounty Hunters' Tourna-**  
**ment on Thursdays**  
Half Hold'em Half Omaha  
Starts at noon  
Max win based on prize pool.  
Cost: \$15 buy-in, \$10 re-buy.  
Fridays, 6 p.m.  
Half Hold'em Half Stud  
Play begins at 6 p.m. in the  
poker room. Max win based on  
tournament entries. Cost: \$20  
re-buy. Five hours play re-  
quired to qualify.

**Charity Slot Tournament**  
April 13  
Benefiting Hope Haven  
Registration 9-11 a.m. in  
main lobby  
First round begins at noon  
\$1,000 in cash prizes  
Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 for  
information.

**Golf Tournaments:**  
**APRIL**  
The Mike Ditka-Casino  
Magic Celebrity Golf Class  
April 3 and 4 at The Bridges  
Golf Resort at Casino Magic  
Benefiting the Make-A-Wish  
Foundation of Mississippi  
For details, call  
1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4358  
**MAY**  
The Brett Favre-Casino  
Magic Golf Classic  
May 8-10 The Bridges Golf  
Resort at Casino Magic  
Benefiting the Brett Favre  
Foundation  
For details, call  
1-800-5-MAGIC-5

## Carlin performs at Biloxi Grand March 19 and 20

Grammy Award-winning  
funnyman George Carlin will  
take center stage at the Biloxi  
Grand Theatre March 19 and  
20, 7:30 p.m. Carlin's irreverent  
style of buffoonery has de-  
lighted audiences for decades.  
His unique brand of observa-  
tional humor can run the gam-  
bit from modern society, to cul-  
ture, to politics.

From his start in show busi-  
ness in 1956 as a disc jockey at a  
Louisiana radio station to his  
more than 130 appearances on  
the Tonight Show, and his  
many HBO specials, Carlin was  
put into words some of the ques-  
tions we have all pondered.

(Would a fly that loses its  
wings be called a walk? Why  
don't sheep shrink when it  
rains? If vegetarians eat veget-  
ables, what do humanitarians  
eat?)

Language has always been a  
comedic tool for Carlin, he com-  
bines a grammarian's precision  
with a sharp eye for the absurd.  
How many of us have wondered  
about oxymorons such as *jumbo*  
*shrimp*, *non dairy* *creamers*, or  
*death benefits*?

It was in 1972 that Carlin be-  
gan using the comedy routines  
that helped him become an icon  
of the counter culture. He grew  
his hair long and started per-  
forming overtly anti-  
establishment themes. One of  
his biggest hits, the "Seven  
Words You Can Never Use On  
Television" led to a landmark  
Supreme Court ruling uphold-  
ing a federal ban on "offensive"  
material during hours children  
might be listening.

In 1987, Carlin was awarded  
a "star" on Hollywood's Walk of

## Grand Casino

### BILOXI AND GULFPORT

**Calypso Water Taxi**  
Grand Casino Gulfport and  
Biloxi have added another  
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vice is available to transport  
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Fame. Carlin has had hit al-  
bums, written several books,  
and had numerous HBO spe-  
cials. Two of his comedy albums  
have won Grammys (1972's FM  
& AM and 1992's Jammin' in  
New York) and several others  
have been nominated. He  
served as host of the first Satur-  
day Night Live, subbed on the  
Tonight Show and appeared in  
the movies "Outrageous For-  
tune," "Bill and Ted's Excellent  
Adventure," and "The Prince of  
Tides."

Carlin also earned two  
Emmy nominations for his Mis-  
ter Conductor part on the PBS  
children's show "Shifting Time  
Station."

Tickets are \$25/floor and  
\$20/balcony and are available  
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Tickets are also available at  
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II	"THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK"
MON-FRI 7, 9 SAT-SUN 1, 3, 5, 7, 9	
III	WEDDING SINGER
MON-FRI 7, 9 SAT-SUN 1, 3, 5, 7, 9	
IV	*HUSH
MON-FRI 7, 9 ONLY SAT-SUN 1, 3, 5, 7, 9	
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## FESTIVAL '98 HIGHLIGHTS:

Monday March 16 7pm

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Thursday March 12 Midnight

Friday March 13 8pm

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Tickets \$15.

**George Carlin**  
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Tickets: \$25/floor, \$20

balcony  
**Clint Black**  
April 9-10, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$35/floor, \$30  
balcony

**Sorbonne Orchestra**  
April 13, 8 p.m.

Tickets TBA  
**Tom Jones**  
May 28-29, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$30/floor,  
\$25/balcony  
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**MAINTENANCE** High School diploma, experience, parney electrical drivers license (or driving record. A 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p. Center, 3300 2 39521-2009/MS

**OPENING IN MA** ROT: an exciting night club on the i Applications avail B/MS, Sam

**PERSONAL CAR** leased and mte, at 467-7271.

**REWARDS** CLS School Diploma c record, using pte quick. Must have skills. Appointio 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. G ter 504-278-3800.

**STUDENT** LON, Jr. Drank 255-3065.

**TAKERS** APPLIC app in person i ter 504-278-3800 467-7271.

24 Auctions

**ABSOLUTE AUTO AUCTION:** 50+ cars & trucks. Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. all vehicles sold! Hwy 90, Next to Bay St. Louis Post Office. Cash/MC-Visa-check with bank letter of guarantee. For information call 466-4655, Ms. Auctioneers License 132 + 200.

34 Personals

**I, HUEWITT FRANK PARSONS** am not responsible for any other debts other than my own as of Feb. 2, 1998.

**MAY THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** be adored, glorified, loved and revered throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. Saint Jude worker of miracles pray for us. Saint Jude helper of the hopeless pray for us. Saint Joseph pray for us. Thanks to Saint Jude for prayers answered. Say this prayer 9 times a day for 8 days & on the 8th day your prayers will be answered. M.C.F.

36 Special Notices

**DIAMONDHEAD MINI-STORAGE.** Clean out your attic or garage and give us a call 255-7992, pager 466-2273.

**WANT BRICKS, NO QUANTITY** to small. Call 466-9062.

46 Home Improvement

**ADDITIONS, REMODELING, NICHOLS** CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, in business over 27 years. Commercial, residential, bathrooms, kitchens, roofing, pressure washing, interior/exterior painting. Concrete work. References, licensed and bonded. 467-3130.

**DAVIS REMODELING/CONSTRUCTION:** Additions, remodeling, roofing & plumbing repair. Decks, patios & driveways. 15 yrs. experience. Call 467-2301 for free estimate.

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**GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOFING,** carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting, masonry. Free estimates, licensed, bonded. Masin Hill 466-4977.

**GIPSON'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS:** 42 yr. resident, 25 yrs experience, licensed, bonded, insured. Repairs, remodeling, additions, vinyl siding, cement work, stucco work, Bath rooms & kitchens. Free estimates, References. 467-3506.

**SONNY CUEVAS CONSTRUCTION:** Additions, new construction, remodeling, roofing, painting, etc. Licensed and bonded, references. 30 years experience, free estimates. 466-9118.

**VINYL SIDING, ROOFING, REPLACEMENT** windows. Licensed & bonded. Call Mr. Hicks. 467-7494.

53 Schools & Instruction

**CERTIFIED TEACHER** will keep 5 preschoolers, (beginning in June), in her home. References available. Call 466-5250.

56 Services Offered

**GRASS CUTTING, TREE TRIMMING** and removal of trees. Trash hauling and garage clean out. Reliable service. Reasonable prices. Call Albert 467-0049.

**INCOME TAX PREPARATION,** reasonable rates. 863-1951.

**LEMOINE'S WELL WORKS & PUMP REPAIRS.** Pumps, tanks & supplies. Shallow wells & deep wells. Free estimates, senior citizen discount. 463-9927.

**LIFESTYLE DECKS: STRUCTURE** damage, decks, remodeling & fences. Call John. 533-0027.

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**PAINTING & PRESSURE WASHING,** exterior and interior. Free estimates. Lewis Tillman. 467-8235.

**PERCY'S MARINE SERVICE,** 903 Shipp St., Waveland, MS. 467-9058.

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## Child Care

**CHILD CARE IN MY HOME, 24 HRS.** a day, 5 days a week. 255-1283.

**CHILD CARE IN MY DIAMONDHEAD** home Degree in early childhood education. 255-5323.

## Help Wanted

**2 WAREHOUSE LABORERS NEEDED.** No experience necessary, will train. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, 9-3, Coast Salvage, 901 Hwy 90, Waveland.

**ARE YOU TIRED OF WORKING A JOB** with no advancement opportunity? If you have at least a high school education consider a career with Burger King. For a confidential interview call Jerry Pichon at 255-8522.

**AVON—EARN \$8-\$15/hr F/T or P/T** No Door-to-Door. 1-800-928-4916. Ind. Sta. Rep.

**BURGER KING DIAMONDHEAD** now hiring dependable crew members, part-time or full-time, flexible schedule available, morning, afternoon or nights. Apply in person, no phone calls please.

**CAREGIVER NEEDED—NOW—3 or 4** days a week. Call 467-5135.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE** needed for local business. Full-time position includes customer service and computer duties. Attention to detail, good people skills and organizational skills a plus. Employer provides medical/life/disability/401K/pension/benefits. Send resume to CSR, % Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

**DIETARY AIDS NEEDED.** Apply in person, M-F, 8-4, Woodland Village Nursing Center, 5427 Gex Road, Diamondhead.

**EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS AVAILABLE:** help needed Smoke Stop One, only convenience store. Daily experience is a must. Must be 18 years of age and have valid Mississippi drivers license. Apply in person after 12:00 noon. 8441 Kln Delisle Road, Pass Christian.

**EXPERIENCED BURGLAR/FIRE** ALARM installer or will train with training program, benefits, good driving record, honest. 467-0030.

**EXPERIENCED CDL TRUCK DRIVER** needed Tuesday-Saturday. Apply in person Monday-Friday, 9-3. Must have resume, Coast Salvage, 942 Hwy 90, Waveland.

**E-Z-SERVE IS LOOKING FOR** hardworking individuals for full part-time sales associates. Good pay, excellent benefits & flexible hours. Please apply at 1098 Hwy 90, BSL, Wed., March 18, 9am-3pm.

**FRIENDLY CASHIERS WITH SMILING** faces. Delco Dodge Hwy 90, 467-2211.

**FULL-TIME BOOKKEEPER/** SECRETARY, Peachtree Windows '95. Post all general ledger. Applications at "Hops & Tavern", 126 Court St., Bay St. Louis.

**GREAT SECOND INCOME!** EARN \$100 - \$1000 weekly. Work from Home Office stuffing envelopes. FREE postage, supplies. Simple, profitable. RUSH call addressed stamped envelope HOME BASED EMPLOYERS OF AMERICA, P.O. BOX 78097, DEPT. ECHO, NASHVILLE, TENN. 37207-0907.

**PART/FULL-TIME HELPERS NEEDED** FOR A/C WORK, must have some experience with duct work and change out. Pay based on experience. 255-1786.

**HELP WANTED:** Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DERT, MS-280.

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR BRICK-** LAYING Instructor. Will teach students ages 16-24. Must have high school diploma by GED and 3 years experience. Experienced retirees welcome to apply. Applications taken M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Gulfport Job Corps Center, 3300 20th St., Gulfport, MS 39501. EOE/M/F/D/V.

**LGE FAB CO. IN ST. BERNARD Parish** now hiring. Top notch combo welders, welders, helpers. Pipefitters (stainless). Must pass BG test. GNDIC a plus. Field and shop work. Day and night shift. 504-278-3800.

**LOOKING FOR MANAGEMENT TRAINEE:** Must have people skills and ambitious worker. Serious inquiries only. Fax resume to 601-822-0757.

**MAINTENANCE WORKER NEEDED:** High school diploma or GED and three years experience in plumbing, hvac, carpentry, electrical required. Need valid drivers license (all preferred) and a good driving record. Applications taken M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Gulfport Job Corps Center, 3300 20th St., Gulfport, MS 39501. EOE/M/F/D/V.

**OPENING IN MARCH: THE BLUE PAR-** ROT, an exciting tropical restaurant & night club on the bay. Hiring all positions. Applications available at 200 So. Beach Blvd., BSL, 9am-4pm, M-F.

**PERSONAL CARE NEEDED FOR** handicapped male, also light housekeeping. 467-5371.

**RECORDS CLERK NEEDED:** High School Diploma or GED and six months recent clerical experience required. Must have computer and typing skills. Applications taken M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Gulfport Job Corps Center, 3300 20th St., Gulfport, MS 39501. EOE/M/F/D/V.

**STENOGRAPHER WANTED FOR** GROWING SALON in Diamondhead area. Call 255-3365.

**TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR LPN'S** apply in person Hotel Reed Nursing Center, 400 North Beach Blvd., B.S.L. 467-5462.

## Help Wanted

**TAKING APPLICATIONS for Nursing As-** sistants, apply in person Hotel Reed Nursing Center, 400 North Beach Blvd., B.S.L. 467-5462.

**TAKING APPLICATIONS for Part-time** baker, apply in person Hotel Reed Nursing Center, 400 North Beach Blvd., B.S.L. 467-5462.

**THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS** is accepting applications for the position of Clerk of Council. The ideal candidate will have excellent typing, computer and note taking skills. Good written and verbal communication skills and the ability to handle multiple tasks are essential. The salary range for this position is \$18,000-\$22,000, dependent upon qualifications. An application packet may be obtained at City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Application deadline is March 23, 1998.

**TIRE TOWN TEAM.** One of South Louisiana's Mississippi's leading independent tire dealers has career opportunity for you. If you are an experienced tire technician, we want to talk to you. We offer a very competitive compensation program. 342 Hwy 90, Waveland. Call Joe, 467-0085. Tire Town is an Equal Opportunity Employer encouraging qualified females and minorities to apply.

**TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED WITH CDL.** 255-9727.

**WANTED: FULL-TIME, MUST BE** strong hard worker not afraid of a shovel or heavy lifting! Ph: days, 255-0177, nights 463-9533.

**WANTED: PERSON TO WRITE BAIL** BONDS. Must be 21 years old, no criminal record & professional appearance. Call between 10am-4pm, Monday-Friday only. Gene Newman, 601-948-2245.

**WANTED SOMEONE TO MAINTAIN** flower bed, weeding & some planting. 255-1852.

## Appliances

**FOR SALE: LIKE NEW,** only one year old, Kenmore Gas Range. Call after 6:00 P.M. 467-5734.

**NOW OPEN: APPLIANCE PARTS** PLACE. Sales on new & used parts & appliances. Located on Hwy. 903, Div. of Dollar Rental. 467-6545.

**REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS:** Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

**REFRIGERATORS, DISHWASHERS,** air conditioners. Clean used appliances. 30 day guarantee. 467-9727.

**FOR SALE: REFRIGERATORS, FREEZ-** ERS, washers/dryers, microwave ovens. Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

**FROST FREE REFRIGERATOR,** washer & dryer. 467-4713.

## Items For Sale

**10K GOLD BRACELET (K's & O's),** asking \$150; Three Diamond Wedding Ring Wrap. \$75. Call 463-0710.

**BOB'S LIVE CRABS:** open after 12 noon. Pleasure St., Lakeshore. 467-6614.

**CAPTAIN TIMMY'S OYSTERS** \$15.00 a sack. Call 467-1727.

**GAS GOLF CART, '88 YAMAHA,** \$895. 255-6674.

**HOTEL AIR & HEAT UNITS, 1400 BTU,** \$150. 467-9727.

**HOT POINT REFRIGERATOR,** \$50. 463-1153, call anytime.

**GE NO-FROST ICEMAKER, 20.7,"** Almond color, like new; Cream 2 pc sectional sofa & love seat, Corinth Linen, 12 pillows; custom roll-back designed chair. Purchase all for \$1,000. 255-2501.

**LAPTOP COMPUTER 120 MEG** hard drive, 8 meg ram monochrome, built-in 8 zoom external modem, 2 AC adapter & batteries w/charger, HP color printer plus software. \$800; \$750 w/printer. 468-5684.

**OFFICE TABLES, CHAIRS, DESKS,** computer tables, Credenza drafting table, file cabinets. 467-9727.

**POWER BLOCK WEIGHTS, UP TO 80** pounds. Almost new, paid \$600; sell for \$500. 466-0415.

**WINTER INVENTORY CLEARANCE!** Buy the strongest building on earth, protect yourself against mother nature. Huge savings on workshops and garage. Ready for delivery. Call 800-341-7007.

## Furniture

**DIAMONDHEAD: FOLD-AWAY** single bed in black cabinet w/brass trim. Perfect for condo or apt. \$200; Chase lounge, off white corded cotton. \$100; Oriental silk screen, 3 panels. \$35; King size custom made bedspread, blue & white bamboo pattern, matching sheet dust ruffle & curtains, all for \$125. Call 255-1290.

**HOTEL DRESSERS, MIRRORS,** nightstands, lamps, bedside, coffee tables, end tables, t.v.s. 467-9727.

**MATTRESS SETS: TWIN, FULL, queen** & king. Starting at \$90. 467-9727.

**SALE! FRIDAY 13TH & SATURDAY** 14TH ONLY! Beautiful wrought iron dining-room set w/chairs. Queen sleeper sofa, large coffee table, black lacquer top w/brass supports, 2 end tables matching set of 3, 8 night stands (light oak finish), 1 brass frame loveseat, 467-8858, 324 So. Central Ave., Waveland.

## Furniture

**BEAUTIFUL VICTORIAN EMPIRE** Claw Foot "Virginia" sofa. \$2,200, matching chair. \$795; Other parlor pieces! Mahogany Duncan Phyfe dining table, w/seat and 4 chairs. \$595; American professional's 6 conference table chairs w/arm. \$300; Magnificent carved Mahogany vanity "very fancy". \$695; Chocolate cabinet, \$350; Dragon Fly Tiffany style lamps. \$295 up; Large beveled glass "Gold Mirror". \$95 up; Franklin Mint "Excalibur" Sword, mounted, \$895; Chicken buggy for Easter, child or display. \$95; Lots of other unusual items for sale! Patricia, 9-5 daily. 467-8357.

## Building Materials

**CERAMIC TILE:** Inter ceramic, Sunnyside, DAL, KPT, Laufen. 500,000 sq. ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, \$85 sq. ft. to \$1.80 sq. ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Sidel, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Baymont.

**METAL ROOFING/SIDING—6** colors galv. to 24ft. length, 38" wide-28 ga. galv. 96¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purfins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Sidel, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

## Pets

**AKC REGISTERED ROTTWEILER** puppies, male & female, 6 weeks old, \$250 each. 466-0184 anytime.

## Yard Sale

**BACKPORCH: 2117th St., BSL** (between Seuba & Turner). Friday & Saturday, 8am-2pm. Clothes, lots of misc.

**CARPPOOL SALE: MARCH 14TH, 8-3.** 29 Harrison Road off Blue Meadow. Rain or shine. Furniture, some antiques, garden tools, hand electric tools, fishing, air compressor, misc. clothes, etc.

**DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE** sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY EDITION OF THE SEA COAST ECHO IS NOON ON Friday's.

**EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR** Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Durbur & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

**GARAGE SALE AT DIAMONDHEAD:** Mini Storage, Leisure Time Drive. Saturday, March 14th, 9a.m.-4p.m.

**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, MARCH** 14th, 8a.m. till 606 Seuba St., B.S.L. Multi-family.

**GIGANTIC YARD SALE: Saturday,** March 14, 8am-11am, 414 Booker St., BSL. To much to list.

**GI GI'S FLEA MARKET: 1/2 mile** off I-10, Exit 20 Kln Delisle Road. OPEN EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. Many old dealers back this week. For table reservations call (601)255-4143. Will take consignments.

**PORCH SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY,** 9am-2pm, 409 St. Joseph St., Waveland.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, HWY. 604,** Pearl-Lington, March 14, 9am-11am. Lots of good stuff.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE,** 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

**YARD SALE: THURSDAY, 9a.m.-2p.m.** New and used items. Antiques, refrigerator, books, hardware, paint, records and plants. 8420 Lower Bay Rd. 467-2947.

**YARD SALE SATURDAY, MARCH** 13TH. 85531 Diamondhead Dr. West. Luggage, clothes, yard tools, lots of everything! Rain date 21st.

**YARD SALE: 3057 THIRD ST. (off 603),** Saturday, 8am-2pm. Furniture, clothes, truck accessories, etc.

**YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 8A.M.-TIL 16** Good Street (Corner of Blue Meadow).

**YARD SALE: 6554 LAKESHORE RD.,** Friday-Saturday, 8am-2pm. Lots of stuff, crab traps, \$5.00 ea.

## Wanted To Buy

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS,** dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2626 days.

**DON'T FEEL LIKE HAVING A yard sale?** Call us. We'll buy one piece or house full. Furniture, antiques, tools, collectibles. 255-3533, leave message.

**QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANY-** THING before yard sale hassle, moving or cleaning out. We buy housewares, furniture, antiques, books, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Place or house full. No answer leaves message. 467-4857.

**WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist &** pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces & coins. Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

## 126 Campers/Motorhomes

**LIKE NEW 30' PARTY BARGE,** one owner, \$12,500. 466-2505.

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**1978-21' CLASS C MH: 255-7719,** \$5,000 obo.

**31 FT. HOLIDAY RAMBLER, FULL** full contained travel trailer, new condition. 228-467-3049.

## Boats &amp; Motors

**16' SPORT CRAFT WITH 100** Horse Johnson, \$1,200. 467-7418.

**1994 19-FT. CARAVELLE BOWRIDER** w/sundeck, capt. chairs, 5.0L V-8 Volvo Penta w/SX outdrive and Magic Tilt Trailer. \$11,000 or best offer. 467-1483.

**20 FT. STRATUS CENTER CONSOLE,** 150 Yamaha, 9.9 kicker motor, Iornain depth-finder, radio, outboard & downrigger, asking \$9,400, 794-6552.

**2 555 CUMMINS MARINE ENGINES,** 1 running, 1 for parts. 467-9561 or 463-0600.

**90' 15 FOOT RANDALL CRAFT BASS** boat, trailer, steering, live well, lots of storage. No motor, \$1,500. 228-466-4678 evenings.

**WIDE 16' ALUMINUM FLAT BOAT,** 25HP Johnson motor w/trailer, \$1,500. Call 255-0101.

## Automobiles

**1978 FORD LTD, GOOD MOTOR,** \$500/obo. Call 466-4357.

**1995 CUTLESS CONVERTIBLE:** Fully loaded, 23,700 miles, dark green w/ tan top, tan leather interior, sport wheels, factory CD/cassette, auto climate control. \$18,500 obo; 466-9834, please leave message.

**88' HONDA ACCORD LX,** automatic transmission, power windows, sunroof, lots of extras. Good condition, needs some body work. \$2,000 or best offer. 228-466-4678 evenings.

**93 NISSAN, 65,000 MILES,** \$3,500. Call 466-9275.

**AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY** PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

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# Gulfport to host parade on Sunday

Shenaniagan's St. Patrick's Day parade will roll in Gulfport Sunday, March 15 at 2 p.m. The parade begins and ends at Gulfport High School, traveling by way of Courthouse Road, 16th Street and Hwy. 90.

This is the 13th annual Gulfport St. Patrick's Day parade and the ninth year to be sponsored by Quota International of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, an international service organization.

Riding this year as a special guest will be Charlotte Schamadan of Monrovia, Calif., president of Quota International, which is known especially for

service to deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech-impaired individuals and disadvantaged women and children.

Schamadan, who is deaf, holds degrees in graphic design and art and works with her husband in a copywriting and design business. She also writes a column for a local newspaper and hosts a cable television talk show. She has been the California State Legislature's Woman of the Year and Monrovia's Citizen of the Year.

Serving as 1998 Shenaniagan's grand marshal is Tim Hinkle. Lisa Erickson is Colleen.

## Special care training

Day care workers and parents are invited to participate in a Special Care Training seminar to provide participants with general information to help care for young children with disabilities or special needs.

The training, sponsored by Hancock County School District, Bay-Waveland School District, Piquette School District and Pass Christian Public Schools and 1st STEPS, is offered at two different times.

The first session will be Friday, April 3, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Coast Electric Conference Room, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

The other session is Saturday, April 4, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Hancock High School, Stennis Airport Road, Kiln.

Participants are asked to bring a box lunch, drink, and writing materials. Training is offered at no cost to participants.

ants, however a \$5 registration fee is required to cover the cost of copying handouts.

Registration forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting Linda Salun at 255-6626.

## Sports Connection

204 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576  
The Aquatic Center  
Phone 815 (601) 957-0723

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## Public Notice

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
LEON CHARLES CAPDEN  
NO. 94-003

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of March, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, the Estate of Leon Charles Capden, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 10th day of March, 1998.

Janis Mary Capden-Clement, Executive

## Public Notice

DAVID M. NEAL, Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 2030  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521  
312-319; 326-4298

## Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
WILLIAM A. BURNETT, PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
BURRAT P. BURNETT, DEFENDANT  
SUMMONS

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You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Plaintiff's complaint against you in this action to the Clerk of the Court, at the office of the Clerk of the Court, 125 Court Street, Post Office Box 585, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521, on or before the 10th day of March, 1998.

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## Public Notice

Sealed bids for "Tasday and Apron Rehabilitation," "Stennis International Airport, AIP Project No. 3-2-2005-000771008, and for "Tasday and Apron Rehabilitation" will be received in the office of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission in Waveland, Mississippi, until 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 10, 1998, at which time the bids for each project will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be received for the following: 376 cubic yards of asphalt pavement removal, 6,000 square feet of taxiway and apron marking, installation of 60 airplane delineators, and temporary relocated taxiway.

For the "Road 'D' Rehabilitation project, the work involves, but is not limited to, the repair and overlay of Road 'D', from Texas Flat Road to the south and approximately 5,000 feet at Stennis International Airport. Contract documents, specifications, and drawings, for both projects may be seen at the office of Garner & Garver, P.A., Engineers, 1010 Battery Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202, (501) 378-3333; or at the office of Elliott & Garver, 395 Edgewood Terrace Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39208, (601) 355-5902; or at the office of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Copies of the Plans and Contract Documents and Specifications may be secured from Garner & Garver, P.A. upon payment of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for each complete set for each project. NO REFUND of payment will be made.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee consisting of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument equivalent to five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute and complete the work within the time specified in the contract documents within ten (10) calendar days following notice of award. Such bid guarantee shall be made payable to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be shown on the outside of the envelope containing the bid documents and the bid documents must be sealed in the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities, except for conditions affecting Executive Order 11848.

Bids must remain in effect for sixty (60) days after the bid opening date. Other information, such as DBE requirements and wage rates, is included in the Contract Documents.

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission  
Harry J. Fane, Secretary  
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## Casino

the study will look at the permitting process, the direct impact of casinos on coastal waters, as well as the impact of associated development that has come along with the growing casino industry.

The Army's Civil Works staff, the South Atlantic Division staff, and the Mobile District Corps of Engineers staff, will be called to the meeting, along with certain members of the

EPA and Department of Interior staffs, Davis said.

News of the impending study had Hancock County Port and Harbor officials, casino developers, and county supervisors scurrying to determine whether both giant casino projects might be stalled for ever how long it would take to complete the study. Initial estimates by Davis was that the study could take as long as two years to

complete.

At Monday's meeting of the Port and Harbor Commission, Executive Director Hal Walters said he had the Section 10 permit (from the Corps of Engineers) in hand, and the Board had 30 days to sign and return it.

Walters said the validity of the permit was in question because of the memorandum

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issued by Davis, but the P&H was among agencies trying to get further clarification of the memo.

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran and District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour just happened to be in Washington, D.C. this week, along with some Harrison County supervisors and a delegation from the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, and they appealed directly to Sen. Trent Lott to determine quickly the ramifications of the impending study.

Lott's press secretary, Liz Mavay, said, "The Senator has been apprised of the situation, and is looking into it. He's trying to get to the bottom of it."

Davis issued a memorandum on March 4, saying concerns raised by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of the Interior prompted him to order a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) because "substantial policy issues remain...and cumulative effects have not been adequately addressed."

The Davis memo was issued days after a Chancery Court Judge threw out a challenge against the Casino World project brought by environmentalist and citizens groups.

In that ruling, Judge J.N. Randall said the state Commission on Marine Resources "did, in fact, consider the cumulative impacts of these projects on the Bay of St. Louis."

Europa Cruises Corp., plans a \$200-million gambling resort on a 404-acre tract off the south Diamondhead exit of I-10. Plans call for two gambling barges on the north Bay of St. Louis, a 450-room hotel and related retail shops, a spa and sports entertainment center, a nine-hole golf course and a recreational vehicle park.

Just a short distance east, at the south end of the Kiln-DeLisle exit of I-10, Circus Circus of Las Vegas, in partnership with the Pine Hills Development Corp., proposes to build a \$300 million gambling/resort complex.

## Pier

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of \$16,700. Engineering consultant John Campton of Garner, Russell and Associates had estimated the project would come in between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The repair work was scheduled for later this year, but aldermen declared a state of emergency existed because of more damages were inflicted on the pier during the Feb. 15 storm. Tidelands monies will be used for the repair work.

In other business, aldermen selected Jimmy Gouras with Urban Planning Consultants, Inc., of Vicksburg to prepare the city's application for a

\$400,000 Community Development Block Grant. If approved, the funds will be used to refurbish the city's water towers.

Aldermen also selected Ms. Eddie Bigelow of Pass Christian as administrator of its 1998 Home Program, which improves houses where elderly and low income residents are living.

City attorney Malcolm Jones will serve as the attorney of record for both programs.

Aldermen also passed a resolution urging "a multi-year reauthorization" of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Effi-

ciency Act, known as the ISTEA program which funnels back to the states a portion of gasoline tax revenues for road and other transportation improvements.

McDonald explained that prior to adjournment last year, Congress enacted only a short-term extension of the program.

The mayor said the Gulf Coast Region of Harrison, Jackson and Hancock counties are experiencing rapid growth and development and needs the funds to keep up with infrastructure improvements needed to its transportation systems.

## Bust

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Corr said Grantham was charged with possession of an illegal substance with intent to distribute and driving on a suspended license. He is free on a \$75,500 bond, and an initial court date of April 7 has been set.

Mike Byrd is in charge of the investigation.

In another bust, Jacqueline A. Davis, 40, of Pass Christian,

was charged with two counts of prescription forgery following her arrest shortly after noon on Friday.

Corr said Davis allegedly called in a prescription for Esic and 10 milligrams of Stadol. A pharmacist at Kmart in Waveland became suspicious and alerted authorities.

Tommy Jennings of the NTF posed as a stock clerk while Da-

vis picked up the prescriptions. She was arrested as she left the store.

Jennings was assisted by Mike Hearty and Howard Parker of the Waveland Police Department.

Davis is free on \$5,000 bond. An April 7 court date has been set.

Jennings is in charge of the investigation.

## Plans for juvenile jail revised

TUPELO, Miss. (AP)—Plans for a new juvenile detention center in Lee County have been revised in the wake of a jailer's death.

"It's a shame that a tragedy has to get you back on track," said James Williams, president of the Tupelo City Council. "I would think it ought to go forward quickly."

The current six-bed detention center, where 20-year-old jailer Casey Harmon was fatally shot last week, was put in place as a temporary measure during the summer of 1994.

The proposed 52-bed facility, which will cost about \$2.4 million, was before the Tupelo council and the Lee County supervisors last spring. But a disagreement on how to fund operating expenses derailed the project.

Lee County Youth Court Judge James Floyd said he had talked with both county and city officials about moving the project along in the days before Harmon was killed.

"There's a positive desire by both agencies to get something done," Floyd said.

A 16-year-old is charged with capital murder in Harmon's death. Investigators say the teen-ager was being held on a shoplifting charge and was about to be released to the custody of his stepfather when he shot Harmon in the head with a .22-caliber revolver.

The teen, who smuggled the gun into the detention center, then escaped. He was later captured, along with two other teens also facing charges in the crime.

The juvenile accused of shooting Harmon was about to be released to his parents and was being held in a "buffer zone" at the juvenile detention center, Lee County Sheriff Harold Ray Presley said.

Often those who will be released quickly are held in the current detention center's two sally ports, double sets of locking doors meant to create a buffer zone between the jailers and the inmates.

The design for the proposed facility includes holding cells for juveniles who are going to be released immediately to their parents. The facility would have the same basic floorplan as the adult jail, with separate dormitory rooms, some with individual cells, monitored from a central control station.

Even before the new juve-

nile detention facility becomes a reality, officials are trying to take measures to make the existing facility safer.

Presley has suggested to Judge Floyd that youthful offenders slated for release to their parents be brought to the lobby of the adult jail, easing the burden on the detention center staff.

"If they aren't going to stay, they shouldn't be going to the detention center," Presley said.

The site for the proposed juvenile detention center was prepared during construction of the Lee County-Tupelo Adult Jail, which was completed in late July.

"The site's already fixed," said Billy Davis, president of the Lee County supervisors. "To me, the only thing to work out is the size, staffing and (per diem) payment."

The funding for building the detention center is in place, Presley said. The stumbling block seems to be fair assignment of operating costs.

The county board in March 1997 approved an agreement that would allow municipalities to house juvenile offenders

in the new facility for a daily charge, similar to the agreement to house adult prisoners in the new jail.

Tupelo council members said they were generally unhappy with the per diem system and noted some ambiguity in determining which juveniles were in the county's care or in a municipality's care.

Because municipal elections were approaching, the City Council in May 1997 tabled the measure for the incoming board's consideration.

There have been some recent discussions about the proposal with Mayor Glenn McCullough, but no formal council action has been taken.

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## Tire maintenance is simple, inexpensive

One of the most neglected parts of an automobile—the tires—are actually among the easiest and most economical to maintain.

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The key, experts agree, is to prevent problems before they occur. This is particularly true in the spring, when warmer weather entices people to embark on vacations or weekend getaways.

Proper tire maintenance also promotes traction, smoothness and a quieter ride.

Few of the maintenance procedures, such as inflation checks and visual inspections, can be done by the owner at

minimal cost.

Inflation pressure can be checked at service stations, usually for no charge. It is recommended that a tire pressure gauge be purchased (for approximately \$8), as service station equipment can be inaccurate or inconsistent. Visual inspections of the tires can be conducted for free at home.

Three other elements of tire maintenance—rotation, alignment and balancing—are generally performed by a mechanic or tire dealer as part of a vehicle's regular servicing.

Inflation pressure is the most important aspect of tire maintenance. Improperly inflated tires—whether overinflated or underinflated—result in irregular treadwear and poor gas mileage.

Experts recommend checking air pressure at least once a month with an accurate gauge when the tires are cold.

Recommended air pressures usually can be found in owners' manuals, although it's best to consult with the tire dealer or manufacturer if the vehicle's original tires have been replaced.

Improperly inflated tires will sometimes "squeal" around corners at normal speeds, or feel mushy during turns.

A tire is considered seriously underinflated or overinflated if it is four or more psi—pounds per square inch—off the recommended level.

Generally, tires lose about one psi each month. A spring-time tip: warmer temperatures will cause a rise in pressure of about one psi for every 10 degrees.

Visual inspections are impor-

tant because they reveal irregular treadwear (one side may be more worn than the other), punctures or other outside damage, the amount of tread remaining on a tire, or even a pebble or stone lodged in the tread.

A simple test using a penny can help determine if a tire's tread is below the safe—or legal—limit. If Lincoln's head is fully visible after the penny has been placed in the tread, then the tire needs replacing.

A more conventional method is to check the wear bar indicators. These can be located by using the arrows on the sidewall as a guide. If the tread is the same height as the wear bar, the tire should be replaced.

Tires should be rotated every 7,000-10,000 miles, with city driving requiring the most frequent attention. Tire rotation extends a tire's life by balancing out the wear variances.

Treadwear can be more pronounced at wheel positions that carry more of the vehicle's weight.

Proper wheel alignment also ensures even treadwear, and may prevent suspension damage that could occur if neglected.

When a car is out of alignment—often caused by driving over potholes and on rough roads—it slightly alters the position of the tires, causing one part of the tire to wear more quickly than the other areas.

Uneven wear can also occur if the wheel and tires are out of balance. The latter is detected by a vibrating steering wheel, which usually becomes more pronounced at highway speeds.

## Brake failure can often be prevented

Brake failure is the leading cause of motor accidents due to mechanical deficiencies. The vast majority of these failures can be traced to neglected maintenance.

Car Care Council offers this basic information to help owners better understand their vehicles' braking systems.

—When you step on the brake pedal, you create friction that resists the wheels from turning. Eventually, friction causes the brake parts to wear out and require replacement. You can make your brakes wear better and keep repair costs down by using good driving habits.

—When you stop, let the vehicle slow gradually instead of stopping suddenly. Never ride the brakes on long hills.

—For maintenance, check the fluid level in the master cylinder once a month, and add heavy duty brake fluid if the level is low.

—Be aware of the symptoms of brake trouble and seek the advice of a qualified technician when brakes act erratically. You cannot put a price tag on the security of knowing you have a good braking system under foot.

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- Keep your headlight on at all times.

- Wear a fluorescent vest and helmet, and make sure your passengers do too. The visibility of motorcycles at night is improved with additional running lights.

- If you ride a motorcycle, know the controls by touch. Taking your eyes off the road to look for them can be hazardous in quick-reflex situations.

- Inspect the motorcycle each time before riding.

- Slow down at intersections—especially where your vision is limited or where lights have just turned yellow or green—and watch for turning vehicles.

- Advise passengers about avoiding contact with hot or moving parts, and other safe riding practices.

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## Keep it clean

Proper way to wash and wax your vehicle

Ask anyone the proper way to wash a car. You'll be surprised to hear the different methods. Most of us learned from watching our parents. Unfortunately, we're usually not aware of the damage we do from improper washing and waxing.

Your car collects dirt just sitting outdoors. Rain makes it stick to paint like glue. It contains very fine particles of hard, gritty sand.

If you wash improperly, that grit will cause thousands of hair-like scratches in the paint. They look like spider webs and are easily seen on darker colors such as red, blue and black. It's worse on sunny days or under fluorescent light.

If you dry your car with dusty towels, you'll cause even more scratching. Remember, every little scratch is a tiny groove where a little paint was removed. The more scratching you do, the quicker your shine will dull.

Do you frequently use one of the common car waxes that clean and polish your car in one step? These formulations contain polishing abrasives that also remove a tiny bit of paint each time they're used. Some can actually make paint duller! Most newer cars have a thin clear coat over the color. If this gets worn away by improper care, the paint will never look new again.

Proper care starts with correct washing procedures. Wait for a day with little or no wind. Always wash in shade and after the paint surface is cool to the touch. Use a hose and plenty of water.

Start at the top. Wet the car down to loosen dirt. Use water to flat dirt away. Soak the whole car. Wait two minutes and repeat.

Now fill a bucket with mild car wash diluted in lukewarm water. Fill a second bucket with clear warm water (no soap).

Soak a clean sponge, towel or washing mitt in the soapy solution. Use it on the roof. Move very lightly over the surface. Do not rub hard, as this causes scratches. Hose off all soap residue from the roof.

Before getting more soapy water, always clean your towel, sponge or wash mitt of grit by vigorously agitating it in the bucket of clear warm water. Much of the scratch-causing dirt will sink to the bottom of the bucket.

Now wash all the glass. Wash the hood and trunk. Hose off. Do the sides of the car last. Be careful near the car's bottom and wheels. These areas are usually the dirtiest and very susceptible to scratching. Hose off the entire car.

Be cautious when drying your car. Use only soft cotton towels that have just been machine washed and dried without

a softener, or use a clean chamois skin.

Never use drying materials that have been sitting around gathering dust. They'll scratch.

You'll need at least four large towels. Use one towel to remove most of the water from the roof. Then completely dry the surface with a dry towel. Never allow water to evaporate. Dissolved minerals will cause water spotting.

If your car needs waxing, first determine if your wax contains any abrasive. Simply apply some with a white cloth to a painted surface that is not clear coated. (A painted lawn mower or metal desk is fine for testing.)

Rub firmly for 30 seconds. Look at the cloth. If you see the color of paint, you can bet your wax contains abrasive. It may be all right to use, but don't wax often with this type product.

If you really care for your finish, use a no-rub, easy to use, pure wax with no abrasive. Apply every two to three months for cars left outdoors (less if garaged). Use a separate fine polish to remove scratches and "dead" paint only when necessary—and only one or two times per year.

## Proper auto care takes heat off summer driving

The last thing any motorist wants during the hot summer months is to be stranded on the road because his or her car has broken down. However, problems such as this can be easily

avoided if proper, year round, maintenance is practiced.

It is often difficult to foresee when your car needs attention, but the following tips focus on some of the aspects of automotive maintenance that may require your attention.

—If your engine is hard to start, uses a lot of gas, is sluggish or smokes, have it checked by a professional.

—Make sure the cooling system is performing properly and check the antifreeze level.

—Check the tire pressure and tread.

—Check the oil. It's not just a lubricant, it also serves as an engine coolant.

—Is your car's transmission noisy, or does it slip when you shift gears? If so, have it checked as soon as possible, since transmission repairs can become costly.

—Check the hoses and belts for signs of wear. If a hose or belt fails, it can radically affect a vital part of the motor.

—Have the brakes checked if they are making any noise or are not performing as well as they should.

—Replace the windshield wipers if they are streaking or smearing.

Keeping your car in good condition with periodic checkups can increase its life span as well as its resale value. Money spent now on maintenance may well save you money down the road.

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# Overheating

Prevent problems by checking cooling system, engine for leaks

When a cooling system fails, the engine overheats. And when a car overheats for very long, metal engine parts can be seriously damaged and require expensive repair.

Overheating can result when the coolant level is too low or when there is a leak in the system. Sometimes just driving in stop-and-go traffic on a hot summer day with the air conditioner running is enough to overheat the engine.

## Coolant loss

A low coolant level leads to overheating because there isn't enough fluid in the system to absorb engine heat.

The air in the system that is absorbing these high temperatures is a poor heat conductor and won't do an effective job of transferring the heat to the radiator.

Cars with coolant recovery tanks have markings on the white plastic tank indicating where coolant levels should be when the car is running and when it's not. If the coolant level is low after repeated fillings, you probably have a leak in the system.

## Coolant hose leaks

Hoses are the most likely source of leaks because they are structurally the weakest components of the cooling system. Hoses must be flexible to absorb vibration, so they are made of rubber compounds. Rubber, unfortunately, is not as durable as metal.

Intense engine heat can harden and crack even the best rubber; oil can soften and swell it; the simple passage of time can break down its internal bonding; and electrochemical degradation can crack the tube.

In many instances, hose leaks occur at faulty connections to the inlet and outlet pipes. Make certain the hose clamps are secure.

When replacing a hose, it's also a good idea to replace the clamps. Traditional worm-drive clamps or the new constant tension clamps are best.

To extend the service life of a hose, keep it away from damaging external elements such as hot manifolds, oil-leaking parts and sharp edges. In these situations, protect the hose with a sleeve.

You should also avoid using the soluble oils found in some coolants, under the assumption they lubricate the water pump. Most modern antifreeze solutions contain all the lubricants a water pump needs. Soluble oil only serves to destroy a hose before its time.

All cooling system hoses should be inspected every six months. Most often, the upper radiator hose, which carries the bypass hose, will fail first.

warning. But, eventually they all will need to be replaced.

Cooling system hoses should be replaced roughly every four years.

## Water pump leaks

It is common to find an occasional drop of coolant under the water pump. Excessive leaking, however, indicates a problem. Housing bolts on the pump should be tight. If they are, and leaking persists, the pump's inner seal is probably damaged and the pump must be replaced.

## Radiator leaks

Radiator leaks are often just the result of a loose petcock or plug. Simple tightening should correct this.

The inner seal on the radiator cap should be checked periodically. If the seal is cracked, or the metal parts are rusted, coolant will escape and the cap will fail to pressurize the remaining coolant adequately.

While stains on the radiator point to a more serious problem. These stains result from coolant reacting with the metal parts.

Pouring a liquid sealant in the radiator might solve the problem, but chances are good that the radiator needs to be repaired or replaced. This is frequently the case with many of today's aluminum radiators.

## Heater leaks

Leaks can occur in the heater control valve or in the heater core. A liquid sealant can sometimes help but, more often than not, the heating system units will have to be replaced.

## Engine leaks

Leaks can occur on the engine block wherever there is a bolted housing, such as at the thermostat or water pump housing.

You should also inspect the block's drain plugs and core plugs (also known as freeze plugs). Core plugs are holes left in the engine when it is cast and

later covered by metal discs. If these discs loosen or corrode, coolant can escape from the block.

If leaking continues after you've checked all the hoses, clamp connections and metal components of the cooling system, the leak is probably internal.

This situation can be confirmed by the presence of engine oil in the coolant, in the exhaust system, or transmission fluid. A visually inspected sample of the coolant will reveal the presence of oil. In both the latter situations, however, sophisticated test instruments will help make this determination.

In all cases, internal leaks can be the result of blown head gaskets, cracked heads or blocks, and loose or damaged head bolts. Usually, major engine repair is required.


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## Routine maintenance

### Save dollars in the long run

Motorists, beware: Summer's heat, dust and stop-and-go traffic will take their toll on your vehicle. Add the effects of last winter, and you could be poised for a breakdown.

You can lessen the odds of mechanical failure through periodic maintenance. Your vehicle should last longer, too—up to 50 percent longer, according to the non-profit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

ASE, which tests and certifies the competence of Automotive technicians, presents the following car care tips as a public service. Some are easy to do, others require a skilled auto technician.

• **Air conditioning.** A marginally operating system will fail in hot weather. Have the system examined by a technician who is ASE-certified in air conditioning repair and service.

• **Cooling system.** The greatest cause of summer breakdowns is overheating. The cooling system should be completely flushed and refilled about every 24 months.

The level, condition, and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. (A 50/50 mix of anti-freeze and water is usually recommended.)

Do-it-yourselfers, wait until the engine has cooled before removing the radiator cap! The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps and hoses should be checked by a pro.

• **Oil.** Change your oil and oil filter as specified in your manual—more often (every 3,000 miles) if you make frequent short jaunts, extended trips with lots of luggage, or tow a trailer.

• **Engine performance.** Replace other filters (air, fuel, PCV, etc.) as recommended—more often in dusty conditions. Have engine problems (hard starts, rough idling, diminished power, etc.) corrected at a good shop with modern testing equipment and ASE-certified technicians.

• **Windshield wipers.** A dirty windshield causes eye fatigue and can pose a safety hazard. Replace worn blades and keep plenty of windshield washer solvent on hand.

• **Tires.** Have your tires rotated about every 5,000 miles. Check tire pressures once a month; let the tires "cool down" first. Don't forget to check your spare, and be sure the jack is in good condition.

Examine each tire for tread life, uneven wearing, and cupping; check the sidewalls for cuts and nicks. An alignment is warranted if there's uneven tread wear or if your vehicle "pulls."

• **Brakes.** Brakes should be inspected as recommended in your manual, or sooner if you notice pulsations, grabbing, noises, or longer stopping distance. Minor brake problems should be corrected promptly.

• **Emergencies.** Carry some basic tools. Ask a technician for suggestions. Also include a first aid kit, flares and a flashlight. Consider buying a CB radio or car phone.

To find a good technician, ask friends and associates for recommendations; check out the reputation of the repair shop with your local consumer group, and look for technicians who have earned national certification through ASE. Shops with certified technicians often display ASE's blue and white sign.

For ASE's free summer car care brochure, send a business-sized, stamped envelope to: ASE, Dept. MC-S92, 13505 Dulles Technology Dr., Herndon, VA 22071.

## Prepare your car for sunny days ahead

Now that the sun is shining, long drives and vacation road trips will most likely be on your agenda.

But before you head for the open road, it's important to remember a few basics about shedding a car's "winter coat" and preparing it for the warmer months ahead.

While you may enjoy the sun, it's no picnic on your car. Soaring temperatures and increased exposure to ultraviolet rays can cause paint to oxidize, spot and dull.

"Our research has shown that interior temperatures can sometimes reach 240 degrees, baking dashboards, seats and other surfaces," says Leslie Kennedy, public relations manager, Armor All Products Corporation.

Knowing the basics of car care and using the right products can prolong the life of a car significantly, with a minimal investment of time and money.

Kennedy identifies the following proper car-cleaning techniques:

• **Regular washings.** At least twice a month to help combat the elements and keep the finish looking new. Use a product specifically formulated for cars. Regular household detergents may strip a car's paint of its protective finish.

Tip: Save money by drying with a clean, non-abrasive

cloth, such as a baby diaper, rather than purchasing expensive chamois cloths.

• **Protection.** Dashboards, tires, consoles and other rubber, vinyl and plastic surfaces need regular cleaning and protection from the damaging effects of the sun.

A water-based protectant which has a built-in sunscreen, provides a barrier against the harmful elements.

Tip: Leave the windows slightly open on warm days to reduce interior heat.

• **Leather interiors.** Clean and moisturize with a specially-formulated leather care product to keep them fresh.

• **Tires.** Use a water-based protectant to clean and condition sidewalls to prevent damage caused by ozone and other harmful elements.

Tip: To keep hands clean, use a one-step spray-on product such as Armor All Tire Foam. No wiping is necessary.

• **Final step.** Prepare your car for springtime weather by waxing. Most cars built before 1990 have traditional lacquer finishes and need a durable, deep-cleaning wax.

Newer cars have clear-coat finishes that need low-abrasive polishes which won't scratch. New to the market are waxes designed for light and dark car colors. Again, use a soft cloth for wiping and buffing to protect the surface from scratching.

## My car... my friend

Nobody enjoys being ranked second—especially when there are only two options to begin with. But it's really an insult when you are being pushed aside for something that is neither living nor breathing.

Of course, this is debatable, particularly if the object (yes, object) in question is many people's most treasured possession—their car, (a.k.a. automobile, darling, baby, number 1, etc.).

• **Let's go shopping.** For the car, that is. Bras, skirts, wings—many cars have smarter wardrobes than their owners do.

• **Have an annual check-up.** Car owners probably are more familiar with their mechanic than they are their physician.

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# Knock, knock

That sound may point to a problem

Ominous car sounds tell you something may be wrong; understanding their cause can help you and your mechanic find and correct the problem before it becomes serious.

Here are some of the more common noises, listed by Car Care Council.

—A "clunk" from under the car when you start forward or back up could be a warning that a universal joint is failing. That's serious if it breaks and the drive shaft drops while you're driving.

If you have a front-wheel drive car, you'll also get a clunking sound if you have a looseness in a CV joint (like a universal joint that connects the front wheels to the transverse axle).

—When you apply the brakes and hear a squeal or a scraping sound, that could indicate worn brake linings or pads. If allowed to continue, it could result in damaging brake drums or rotors, making the repair more extensive.

—A thumping sound from a tire could be caused by flat spots on the tread due to improper balance or alignment. It also could be tread separation, which could result in a blowout.

—The sound of ticking in the engine usually is a valve lifter, generally heard when the engine is idling.

—A sudden screech from under the hood could be a worn or loose drive belt.

—A knocking or ping from under the hood when you accelerate could be from low grade gasoline, incorrect timing or other tune-up adjustments.

—A whining sound as you move from a standstill to nor-



mal driving speed could be coming from the transmission and could mean that you are low on transmission fluid. You probably won't hear this sound when the car is idling or in neutral.

—A spitting sound or rumble from somewhere under the car could be an exhaust leak. This is a potentially dangerous situation, due to poisonous exhaust fumes that could seep into the car.

If you raise the hood and hear a steady snapping sound that speeds up if the engine runs faster, it could mean a spark plug wire is loose or shorting out. The snapping sound is a spark jumping from the bad wire to the metal of the engine.

You turn on the ignition switch and hear a clicking sound, but the starter does nothing, your battery may need charging or replacing. It also could be loose or corroded connections. The clicking comes

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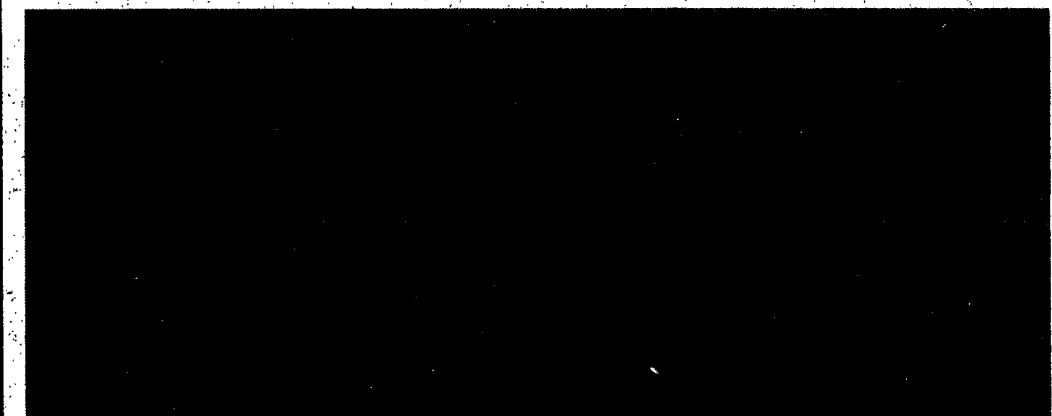
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Improper tire inflation takes its toll of tires through uneven wear and, in some cases, accidents.

In addition to forcing you to replace tires more frequently, an underinflated tire creates more rolling resistance. More simply put, it means that your car burns more gasoline trying to push itself along on underinflated tires.

### Telling figures

Estimates show that a tire underinflated by only five pounds of air increases fuel consumption by as much as seven percent, according to one industry source.

Check tire pressure in morning

Recommended pressures normally apply to cold tires, meaning that you should check your tire pressures early in the morning, before you begin your drive.

If underinflating a tire is bad, what about overinflation? The answer is that putting too much air in your tires is not advisable because, like underinflation, this can also cause tires to wear prematurely, decrease ride comfort, alter your car's handling performance, and reduce the tires' contact patch, that small square of your tire in contact with the road's surface at a given moment.

How do you know if your car's tires need more or less air? One way is that an underinflated tire will often show wear on the outer surfaces of the tread.

An overinflated tire will show wear by the smoothing of the tread in the middle of the tire, but your best bet is keeping a tire gauge in your car and taking readings regularly.

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## Clean the inside of your car

(MS) — Spring signals the time for new beginnings. Time to apply a fresh coat of paint to that fence and clear fallen limbs from the yard. Spring also is the time to start thinking about getting your car in shape for summertime fun by rescuing the interior from wintertime debris.

While your car's exterior may be directly subject to the elements, a season's worth of snow- and mud-covered boots and winter grime also can take their toll on the inside. To help restore your car to its pre-winter glory, it's a good idea to treat the interior to a thorough revitalization.


"After a long, hard winter, it's important to get your car's interior back in shape," says Steve Flavin, STP product manager. "The first step is to clean surfaces thoroughly, then finish the job with a good protectant. Maintaining a regular cleaning regimen not only will leave your car looking good, but can help eliminate big cleanups in the future."

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To clean interior trim, dash, vinyl and even glass surfaces, use a good all-purpose cleaner like STP® Son Of A Gun!® Car Cleaner. Get yourself some clean towels, spray it on and wipe away the grime.

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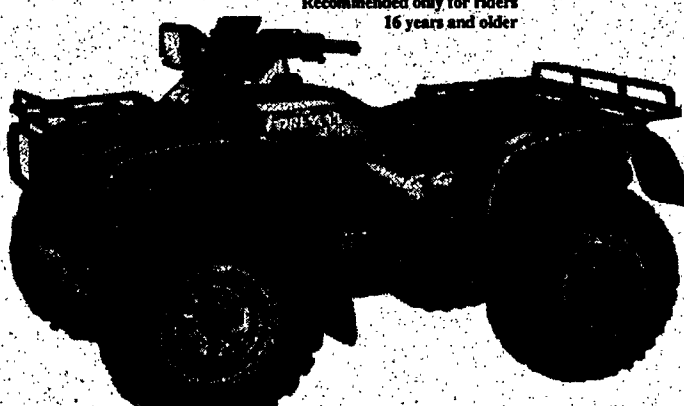
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## Protect your car's engine from the heat

Summertime temperatures and heat from your car's engine can cause motor oil to lose viscosity or become thinner, resulting in an overheated automobile.

Experts suggest checking the owner's manual to select the correct motor oil viscosity grade. A SAE 10W-30 or

10W-40 motor oil is recommended for year-round use where there is a seasonal temperature change.

These multi-grade oils can adapt to a greater range of temperatures better than is possible for a single-grade motor oil. The majority of late model cars suggest a SAE

5W-30 or 10W-30 motor oil.

For areas with consistently warm climates, it is recommended using a thicker oil such as SAE 20W-40 or 20W-50 motor oil. It is a good rule of thumb to change the oil every 3,000 miles.

Closely monitor engine oil levels and change the oil and oil filter.

There are six easy steps for changing your own oil and saving money, too. Before you begin you will need the following items: an oil filter wrench, the amount and type of motor oil recommended for the car's engine,

an oil filter, a wrench to remove the drain plug, and a low, wide pan to catch the used oil.

**Step 1:** Position car in a safe spot. Run engine up to operating temperature, then turn off. Set the parking brake.

**Step 2:** Place drain pan under the car beneath the oil drain plug. Use the wrench to loosen the drain plug. The oil will be hot, so watch your hands.

**Step 3:** Next remove the oil filter with the filter wrench by turning counter-clockwise. Be careful not to turn the oil filter upside down because it will be

filled with oil.

**Step 4:** After allowing enough time to drain the oil fully, replace and tighten the oil drain plug, and install the new oil filter. Use your finger to put a light film of oil on the filter gasket and tighten the new filter by hand to ensure a tight seal.

**Step 5:** Check the owner's manual for the oil fill location and add new oil. Use the proper weight for your car and climate.

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(MS) — Q: I found a few old cans of motor oil in the garage during spring cleaning. Is it safe to put them in my car?

Even though motor oil has a fairly long shelf life, you want to be careful about some of those old cans. The worst case scenario is that they may contain sedimentation due to condensation inside the container. In addition, it is likely that the oil does not satisfy current American Petroleum Institute (API) performance expectations. Today's smaller engines with tighter tolerances have led the API to upgrade the performance standards for motor oil. Motor oil for cars today currently carry an "SJ" rating. For late model, mechanically sound engines, use a high-quality synthetic motor oil and properly dispose of those old cans at either a recycling center or any of your local oil change facilities.

Q: What does motor oil do?

While motor oils serve a variety of functions, they primarily are necessary to lubricate and cool the engine. When the engine is at rest, the motor oil sits in the bottom of the engine block in what is called the oil pan. Upon start-up, an oil pump feeds oil from the pan to the oil distribution system, a network of passages, tubes, grooves and holes leading to the engine bearing and other surfaces that need pressurized oil for lubrication. Other parts, like the overhead valve system, receive a carefully controlled quantity of non-pressurized oil through splash or spray.

In addition to lubricating and cooling engine parts, motor oil must allow easy starting, protect the engine from corrosion and oxidation, keep the engine clean, form a tight seal between piston rings and cylinder walls, and help the engine use fuel efficiently.

Q: What is the difference between conventional and synthetic motor oil?

Conventional lubricants are refined from crude oil, which has thousands of types of molecules. Refining is a process of physically separating the impurities from the oil and further separating the light and heavy components. Because refining separates products by weight, it groups molecules of similar weight and dissimilar structure. The result is a lubricant with a wide assortment of molecules. Some of the substances in crude oil are detrimental to lubrication. Paraffins, for example, are a common conventional oil contaminant that causes motor oil to thicken in cold temperatures.

Synthetic motor oils are made from pure chemicals, not refined crude. Their components are chemically reacted to produce finished products with pre-designed performance characteristics. Because of their molecular uniformity, they excel in reducing friction, which improves fuel efficiency, controls heat and reduces wear. This molecular uniformity also helps synthetics resist thinning in hot temperatures and thickening in cold.

Q: My friend says synthetic oils are better for the environment. I say that improperly disposed synthetic oils aren't really any better. Who's right?

You both are right. The environmental benefits of synthetic lubricants are most apparent when you consider their extended drain capabilities. Synthetic compressor oils last eight times longer than their petroleum counterparts. This means eight times less waste oil to dispose of. Synthetic motor oils for cars and light trucks last two to 10 times longer than conventional petroleum, depending on

the product and the manufacturer. Fewer oil changes means less waste oil, as well as less container-waste disposal. If oil-change intervals were extended universally, there would be less making its way into our drinking water.

It should be noted that synthetic motor oils still require the same disposal care as traditional petroleum motor oils.

Q: What does the slogan "Change your thinking, not your oil" mean?

Changing oil is a hassle. If you were to use a longer-life synthetic motor oil, you could lengthen oil-change intervals. One of the biggest impediments to embracing extended drain intervals is fear. AMSOIL Inc. of Superior, Wis., has accumulated more than 25 years of oil analysis data documenting the long-life protection afforded by high-quality synthetic motor oils.

Q: I know synthetic motor oil is better in winter cold, but what about benefits for people who live in Arizona or South Texas? Do synthetics have any hot weather advantages?

Oil volatility is the measure of how susceptible an oil is to boil-off under high heat conditions. Most petroleum oils experience significant boil-off during high temperature engine operation and are expelled into the environment.

The thicker oil left behind contributes to damaging deposits, sticky piston rings and oil blow-by, all contributing to reduced engine life and increased air pollution. Synthetic oils are far more impervious to this kind of degradation. The lower volatility of synthetics is another reason why they are better for the environment than conventional products.

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## Female motorists can know more about cars

Women not only are gaining a larger influence in the purchase of cars, but they are making more decisions about the maintenance and repair of their vehicles.

According to the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), more than 65 percent of customers who take their vehicles to a repair shop for service are women, and some estimate that number at closer to 80 percent.

Periodic service is essential, especially at seasonal changes, but it need not be nerve-racking. By understanding just a few of the car's basic operations, female motorists—and all motorists—can gain confidence in the recommendations of a competent technician, especially one who will pay close attention to one of the most basic and overlooked operations: the cooling system.

The Gates Rubber Co., a leading manufacturer of engine belts and hoses, explains some of the suggestions you are likely to hear.

In the cooling system, liquid coolant is circulated by the water pump through rubber hoses that carry excess engine heat to the radiator. The heat then is removed by outside air flowing through the radiator. The engine's thermostat controls the temperature and amount of coolant entering the radiator.

Just as the human heart pumps blood throughout the body, the water pump is the heart of the cooling system. The pump is turned by a serpentine belt riding on a pulley attached to other engine accessories.

So, what might your technician recommend?

**"Change Your Belts, Ma'am?"**

Engine belts are made of elastic rubber compounds and while they are extremely sturdy, even the best belts last an average of only four years. If a belt breaks, the best scenario is that the fan will quit spinning and the coolant will not cool down as efficiently. At worst, the water pump will stop, the coolant will not circulate and, eventually, the engine will overheat.

When your service technician recommends belt replacement, he or she will have checked for heat wear, cracks or other signs of failure—and you can examine the belts yourself for these signs. Do keep in mind that many belts can look new on the outside, yet be close to failure on the inside due to weakened or separated reinforcement cords. If



your belts have five years or 50,000 miles of service, they're due for replacement.

**"Replace Your Hoses, Ma'am?"**

Hose failure can leave you stranded. Like your belts, the rubber in your vehicle's hoses weakens as it ages. Hoses tend to become softer with the passage of time and begin to change shape and crack.

Hoses that look and feel good on the outside may be deteriorating inside, so it's important to have them checked by a professional service technician. The technician also will check connections, which are the metal clamps at the ends of the hoses. Hoses and clamps are essential to the leak-proof transfer of coolant through different parts of the engine. The connections must be secure. If there's a leak, small drops of fluid on the metal parts near the hose or a whitish crust buildup will be visible. Your technician needs either to tighten the clamps or replace them if necessary.

The service tech also will examine the hoses at this time to make sure that the rubber is firm and without bulges. If it feels mushy or appears distorted, he or she will recommend immediate replacement.

If 36,000 miles or three or four years have passed since the last time the coolant hoses were changed, they should be replaced, as the incidence of hose failure rises sharply after the fourth year. Even though a hose may look good from the outside, hoses can fail just as easily from the inside where you can't see.

**"Take A Look At That Thermostat, Ma'am?"**

If you're getting your belts and hoses checked, you might as well have your service technician check out your vehicle's thermostat as well.

When operating properly, the thermostat keeps the coolant from entering the radiator when the engine is cold, sending it back to the engine instead. When the engine warms up, the thermostat opens to allow the coolant to flow to the radiator, reducing excess engine temperature. As a thermostat gets older, however, its valve can stick and prevent the coolant from flowing to the radiator even when the engine is hot. Eventually, overheating is the result.

Generally, an engine check-up or oil change in the spring is the best time to do a complete cooling-system inspection. Remember—it's better to call your local service center for a checkup than to call a tow truck for an emergency.

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## You don't have to be a mechanic to make smart decisions

Everyone can't be a master mechanic, but being an informed consumer can help you make smarter decisions that will prolong your engine's life.

Here are some answers to the questions you have been meaning to ask your mechanic, but haven't gotten around to yet.

How often should I change my oil? There is no single correct answer. According to experts at Kendall Motor Oil, driving habits, the weather, and the age and condition of the car all are considerations when establishing a safe, optimum drain interval.

As a rule of thumb, the oil should be changed every three months or every 3,000 miles. The service interval should

never exceed 5,000 miles. Many owner's manuals will allow drain intervals in excess of 5,000 miles under ideal conditions, but very few passenger cars actually are operated under conditions which the car manufacturer would consider ideal. Regular oil changes with a quality oil, like Kendall Super<sup>®</sup> Motor Oil, are inexpensive insurance for longer engine life.

Turbo-charged and diesel engines require more frequent oil changes because of the high temperatures that the turbo-charged bearings endure. Check your owner's manual to determine how often an oil change is necessary.

Why do I need to check my oil level between drains? It is imperative that you maintain

a correct oil level. Low oil levels can result in increased engine wear and eventual engine failure due to lubrication starvation. Oil reduces friction, acts as a seal, helps cool, and protects against corrosion and wear, as well as helps eliminate many undesirable contaminants that can accumulate in an engine.

Kendall engineers suggest checking your oil every time you fill up your gas tank, particularly if your car is more than five years old or is leaking oil. Maintaining proper fluid levels will prolong the life of your engine.

What do the letters and numbers — 5W-30, 15W-40 and 10W-30 — mean in the oil

name? This coding found on the front of a motor oil bottle refers to the product's viscosity, or flow rate/thickness of oil. The 5W or 10W indicates the oil will flow to lubricate critical engine parts at low temperatures, allowing the engine to start quickly in cold weather. The second number, 30, 40 or 50, indicates the oil's ability to keep heavily loaded engine parts separated by an oil film at high temperatures. The higher the number, the thicker the oil.

Do I need to use a different grade oil during different seasons? Probably not. Summertime temperatures and heat from your car's engine can cause motor oil to

become thinner, resulting in an overheated automobile. Winter cold can cause your oil to thicken or solidify, preventing the car from starting.

For year-round use during seasonal temperature changes, Kendall engineers recommend a motor oil like Kendall's Superb 100 5W-30 or 10W-30. Multigrade motor oil can adapt to a greater range of temperatures better than single-grade motor oil can. These lubricants provide good flow at start-up, but still maintain thickness at high temperatures.

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## Brake fluid crucial to vehicle's brakes

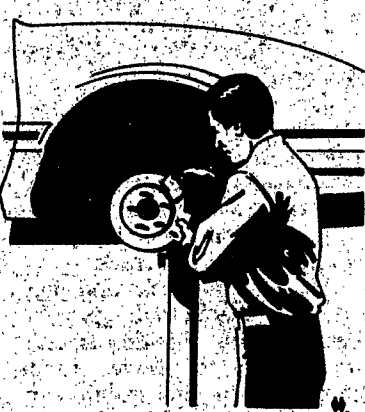
(MS) — You fill the gas tank of your car, light truck or minivan when needed and check and change the oil regularly, but when was the last time you looked at the brake fluid?

Often overlooked as one of the essential components of your vehicle's braking ability, brake fluid is nonetheless the "lifeblood" of that system. Most vehicle owners fall into the "out of sight, out of mind" mode when it comes to brake fluid, and change it, or at least inspect it, only when they notice a problem with their brakes. Ignoring the fluid until that time, however, can result in costly service bills into the hundreds or thousands of dollars.

The question then becomes, "How often should I change my brake fluid?" The MAP Uniform Inspection Guidelines, followed by service technicians throughout the U.S. and Canada, state that brake systems should be flushed and refilled with the correct brake fluid as specified in the owner's manual. However, in many cases (particularly in domestic vehicles) the manual does not refer to the maintenance of the brake fluid.

"Without a specific recommendation from the manufacturer," says Ned Lineback, senior training specialist for Wagner Brake Products, "car owners should flush and refill their vehicle's brake fluid every two years or every 24,000 miles, whichever comes first."

Lineback says DOT 3 and DOT 4 brake fluids (the most commonly used brake fluids) tend to become saturated with moisture over time. Changing the brake fluid reduces the potential of corrosion damage



to the system from moisture.

"Brake fluid is formulated to absorb moisture, control rubber expansion, prevent corrosion and act as a lubricant," he explains. "And, even though the fluid absorbs moisture, it can't continue to absorb it indefinitely."

Lineback says the constant heating and cooling experienced by brakes leads to moisture condensation in the brake system. After one year, the brake fluid of a typical vehicle will contain about two percent water; this grows to about three percent after a year and a half, and seven to eight percent after several years.

"Water contamination lowers the boiling point of the fluid," he says, "and thus increases the danger of vapor pockets in the system, adversely affecting braking performance and accelerating corrosion. Cold weather turns the contaminated fluid thick and sluggish, potentially affecting system operation."

By point of contrast to domestic specifications (or lack of them as the case may be) in their manuals, European auto manufacturers recommend fluid change every two years or 24,000 to 30,000 miles;

some recommend every year or 12,000 miles. Similar recommendations are appearing in owner's manuals for Asian imports as well.

A complete flush and refill is something best left to professional mechanics, but adding fluid to the brake system is an easy task and something every car owner can do. Check your owner's manual to determine which DOT grade of brake fluid your car, light truck, sport utility vehicle or minivan requires. Be aware, however, that not all brake fluids are equal; just because two different fluids have DOT 3 grading does not mean you'll get the same results. Higher quality fluids, like Wagner<sup>®</sup> Premium and Premium Plus, surpass all requirements of DOT 3 specifications for minimum boiling points, lubricity and anticorrosive ability.

To add the fluid, simply remove the cover and diaphragm of the master cylinder (located in the upper right rear of the engine compartment) and add fluid to the full mark as noted on the reservoir, or to within 1/4 inch of the top.

Another thing to remember when buying brake fluid is not to overbuy. Once a can of brake fluid has been opened, its entire contents should be used as soon as possible because it immediately begins to absorb moisture, which degrades its performance. Always add only clean, fresh brake fluid to your vehicle's brake system.

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## Summertime auto maintenance tips

Sure, everyone knows winter is tough on vehicles, but summer is no day at the beach either. In fact, according to the experts at the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), breakdowns occur most often during the summer season. Summer's heat, dust and stop-and-go traffic can really take a toll.

To help with summertime maintenance, ASE offers the following tips. Some are easy to do; others should be performed only by a skilled auto technician.

**Getting started** — The best planning guide is your owner's manual. Read it, and follow the manufacturer's recommended service schedules.

**Air conditioning** — A marginally operating air-conditioning system will fail in hot weather. Have the system examined by a technician who is ASE-certified in air-conditioning repair and service. You'll be doing the environment a favor, too, since poorly maintained air conditioners can leak ozone-depleting

chemicals.

**Cooling system** — The greatest cause of summer breakdowns is overheating. The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps and hoses should be checked by a pro. The cooling system should be completely flushed and refilled about every 24 months. The level, condition and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. (A 50-50 mix of antifreeze and water usually is recommended.) Do-it-yourselfers, wait until the engine has cooled before removing the radiator cap. Do not dump old antifreeze/coolant into streams or sewers.

**Oil** — Change your oil and oil filter as specified in your manual — more often (every 3,000 miles) if you make frequent short trips, plan extended travel with lots of luggage or if you tow a trailer. Many repair shops will accept your used oil; never dump it on the ground or into streams or sewers.

**Engine performance** — Replace other filters (air, fuel, PCV, etc.) as recommended;

change more often in dusty conditions. Have engine driveability problems (hard starts, rough idling, diminished power, etc.) corrected at a good shop with modern testing equipment and ASE-certified technicians. In addition to getting better gas mileage, you'll help lessen air pollution by keeping your engine at peak performance.

**Windshield wipers** — A dirty windshield causes eye fatigue and can pose a safety hazard. Replace worn blades and keep plenty of windshield-washer solvent on hand to combat insects and road dust.

**Tires** — Tires should be rotated about every 5,000 miles. Check tire pressures once a month, but let the tires "cool down" first. Examine each tire for tread life, uneven wear and cupping; check the sidewalls for cuts and nicks. An alignment is warranted if there's uneven tread wear or if your vehicle "pulls" on a flat, level roadway. Don't forget to check your spare and be sure the jack is in good condition. Properly maintained tires last longer, saving you money and reducing the burden at landfills.

**Brakes** — Brakes should be inspected as recommended in your manual, but if you notice pulsations, grabbing, noises or longer stopping distance, do it sooner. Minor brake problems should be corrected promptly.

**Battery** — Batteries can fail any time of year, not just in the winter. The only accurate way to detect a weak battery is with professional equipment, but most people can perform routine care: scrape corrosion from posts and cable connections, clean all surfaces, and retighten connections. If battery caps are removable, check the fluid level monthly. Wear protective eye gear and gloves.

**Lights** — Inspect all lights and bulbs and replace those that are burned out. Periodically clean dirt and insects from all lenses, using a damp rag to prevent scratching.

**Emergencies** — Ask a technician for suggestions about basic tools to carry. Be sure to include a first-aid kit, flares and a flashlight. Consider buying a car phone.

**Finding a good auto technician** — To find a good technician, ask friends and associates for recommendations. Check out the reputation of the repair shop with your local consumer group, and look for technicians certified by ASE in the appropriate specialties, like brakes, engine repair, and heating and air conditioning. Shops with ASE-certified technicians often post their techni-

cians' credentials and display the ASE blue-and-white sign.

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## Safe wet weather driving

(MS) — Have you ever felt stressed or overwhelmed with anxiety when driving for long distances in the rain, wondering if you were going to arrive at your destination safely? Have you ever felt frustrated trying to navigate from behind a windshield covered with sheets of water?

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"hydrophobic" windshield coatings on driver visibility during moderate to heavy rainfall. Study results found that these treatments aided driver visibility during both day and evening driving and also showed a reduction in driver reaction time after treatments were applied — an important factor in improving safety and avoiding road hazards.

"The University of Michigan study provides great analytical support for what we believe is an effective weapon against hazardous wet weather driving conditions," says Dave Berlin, STP group product manager. "The study also demonstrates how using a glass treatment product like VisionBlade can not only improve a driver's view of the road, but add to a driver's margin of safety."

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## Change antifreeze yearly for best results

Antifreeze is one of the most important fluids used in your car's engine. It not only protects the engine from boiling over in hot summer weather and freezing in winter, it also prevents damaging rust and corrosion build-up in the cooling system.

If you neglect to change your antifreeze regularly, your car could fail and leave you stranded on the highway.

In fact, most roadside breakdowns occur because a car owner failed to change his or her antifreeze and maintain the cooling system on a regular basis.

And even if the existing antifreeze tests okay for freeze-up and boil-over protection, its rust and corrosion inhibitors may be weak and ineffective.

### TIME TO CHANGE

According to the cooling system experts at First Brands Corporation, the maker of Prestone Antifreeze/Coolant, there are three basic ways to determine whether it is time to

change your antifreeze.

The first way is to test the antifreeze with a tester. A device like the Prestone Antifreeze/Coolant Tester, which can be purchased from most automotive outlets, will allow you to see if a low concentration of antifreeze exists in the system. If the concentration is low, you need to change the antifreeze.

The second involves visual inspection. If the existing antifreeze appears dirty or has floating debris, it must be replaced.

The third way to tell is if it's been one year or more since you last changed your antifreeze.

After one year, most of the important corrosion inhibitors are depleted, which means that neglecting to change your antifreeze regularly can leave your cooling system susceptible to rust and corrosion.

### FLUSH SYSTEM

Changing your antifreeze begins by thoroughly flushing the

cooling system. But using only water for this process can leave behind rust, grease and other sediments that can hinder the system's performance.

The experts advise you to use a product which is specially formulated for flushing the cooling system and can remove more oil, sediment and rust than flushing with water alone.

Once the system has been thoroughly flushed, the next step is to refill it with the proper mixture of high quality antifreeze and water. But not all antifreeze brands are the same.

Only the most effective have the extra corrosion inhibitors needed to give modern cooling systems optimum protection.

### THE RIGHT MIX

A minimum 50-50 mix of antifreeze/coolant and water will lower the freezing point of your cooling system to minus 34°F (with a 15-pound pressure cap) and raise its boiling point

to 265°F.

A 70-30 mix (70 percent antifreeze to water), the highest recommended ratio, will lower the freezing point to minus 84°F and raise the boiling point to

276°F (with a 15-pound pressure cap).

Maintaining your cooling system today will help to ensure trouble-free driving throughout the summer season.

## Gear up your steering

(MS) — For many of us, the arrival of spring heightens our desires to get out and eliminate the remnants of winter "cabin fever." Whether it's a weekend getaway to the country or a trip to visit the kids at college, the roads will be filled with drivers looking to shake the winter blues. Buckling seat belts, keeping a safe distance between the car in front and using directionals all are precautions commonly associated with safe driving. However, when it comes to making sure that the car's systems are in safe working order, many of us fall short.

Most people probably have never looked deeply into the innards of our car to examine the steering system. Unlike warning indicators for antilock brakes and low fuel, modern automotive systems can't alert the driver to an absence of fluid in the power steering system.

The following is a guide to help you examine your power steering system, which should be performed on a monthly basis.

Power steering fluid is the lifeblood of a vehicle's steering. An improper level can make steering difficult, can cause squealing and vibration, and possibly shorten the life of expensive components. Using your owner's manual, locate the power steering reservoir, a belt-driven assembly usually located on the driver's side of the engine, and remove any surface dirt or grime that could contaminate the fluid. Examine the hose connections for leaks — if leaks are found,

have the vehicle looked at by a professional. Don't take chances with your steering!

Next, twist the filler cap and remove it. Find the attached dipstick and wipe it with a clean rag. Reinsert the dipstick, pull it out and check the level (it may be a good idea to repeat for an accurate reading). If the car recently was driven, the fluid level should register at the "full hot" level (if the car is cold, make sure it's at "full cold"). If not, fill the reservoir with a quality power steering fluid like STP® Universal Power Steering Fluid, formulated for all foreign and domestic cars, light trucks and sport utilities, and

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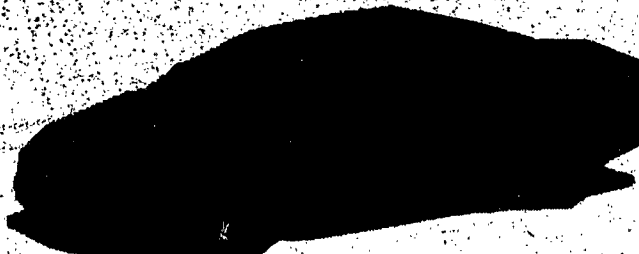


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